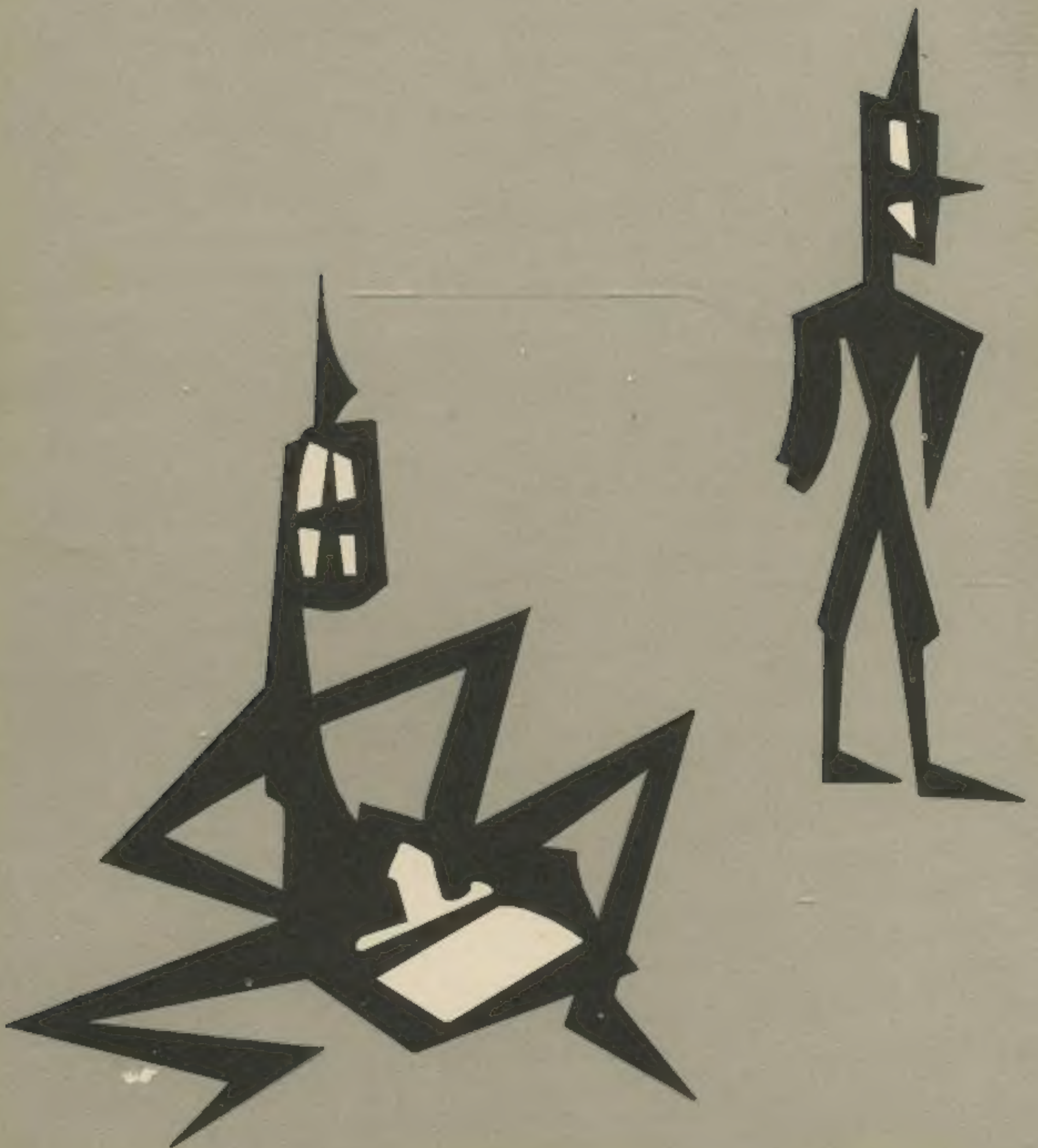
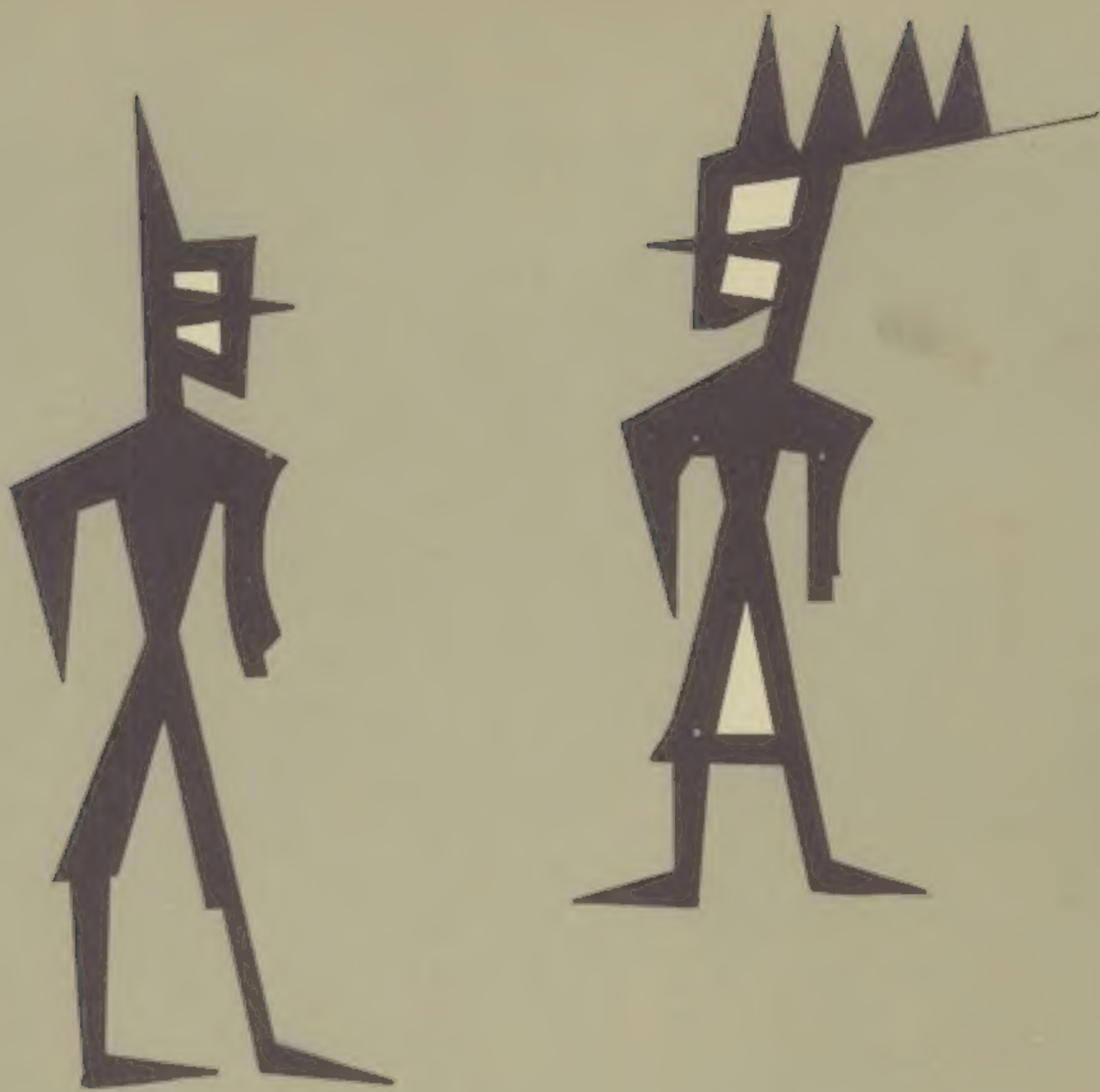




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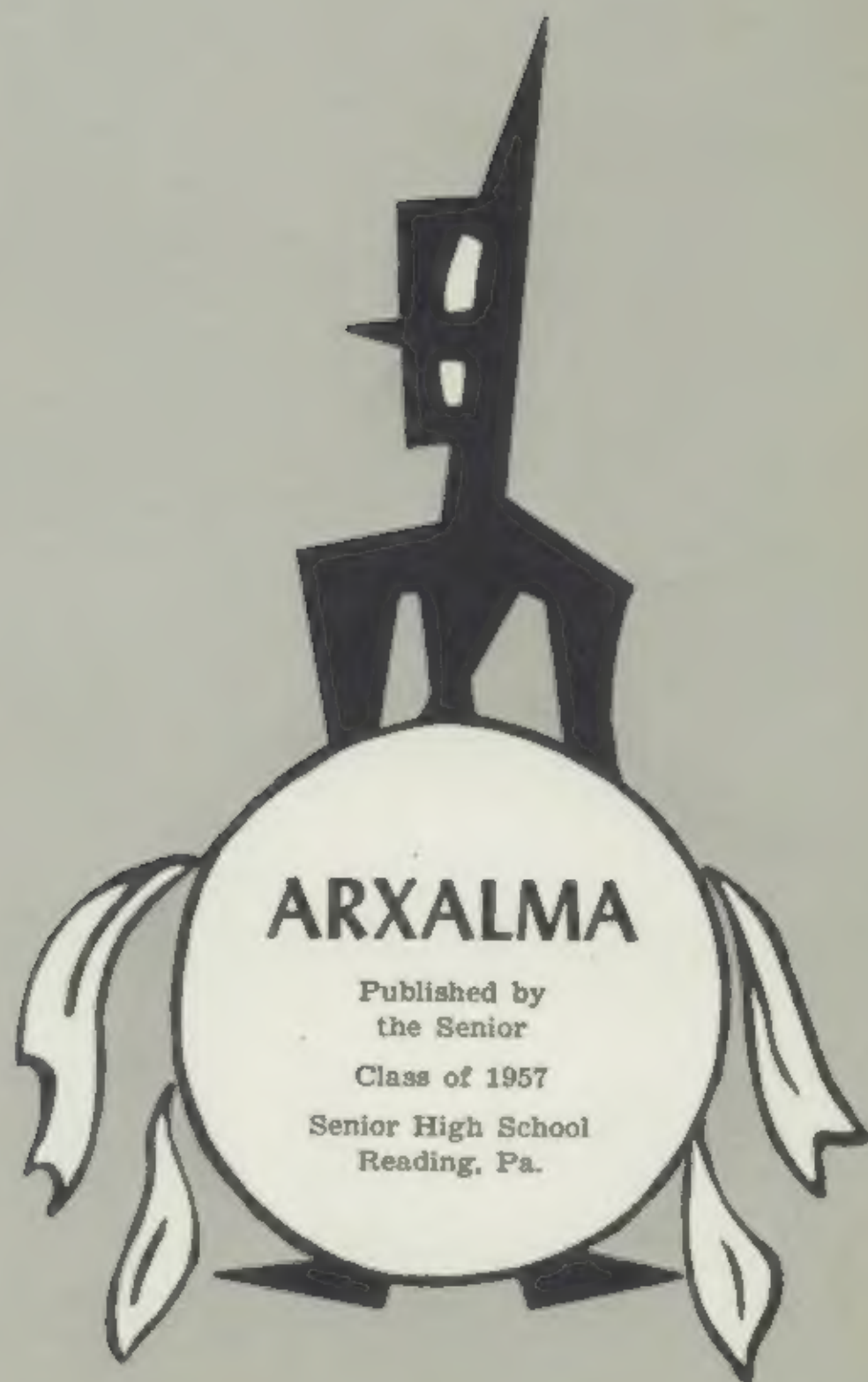
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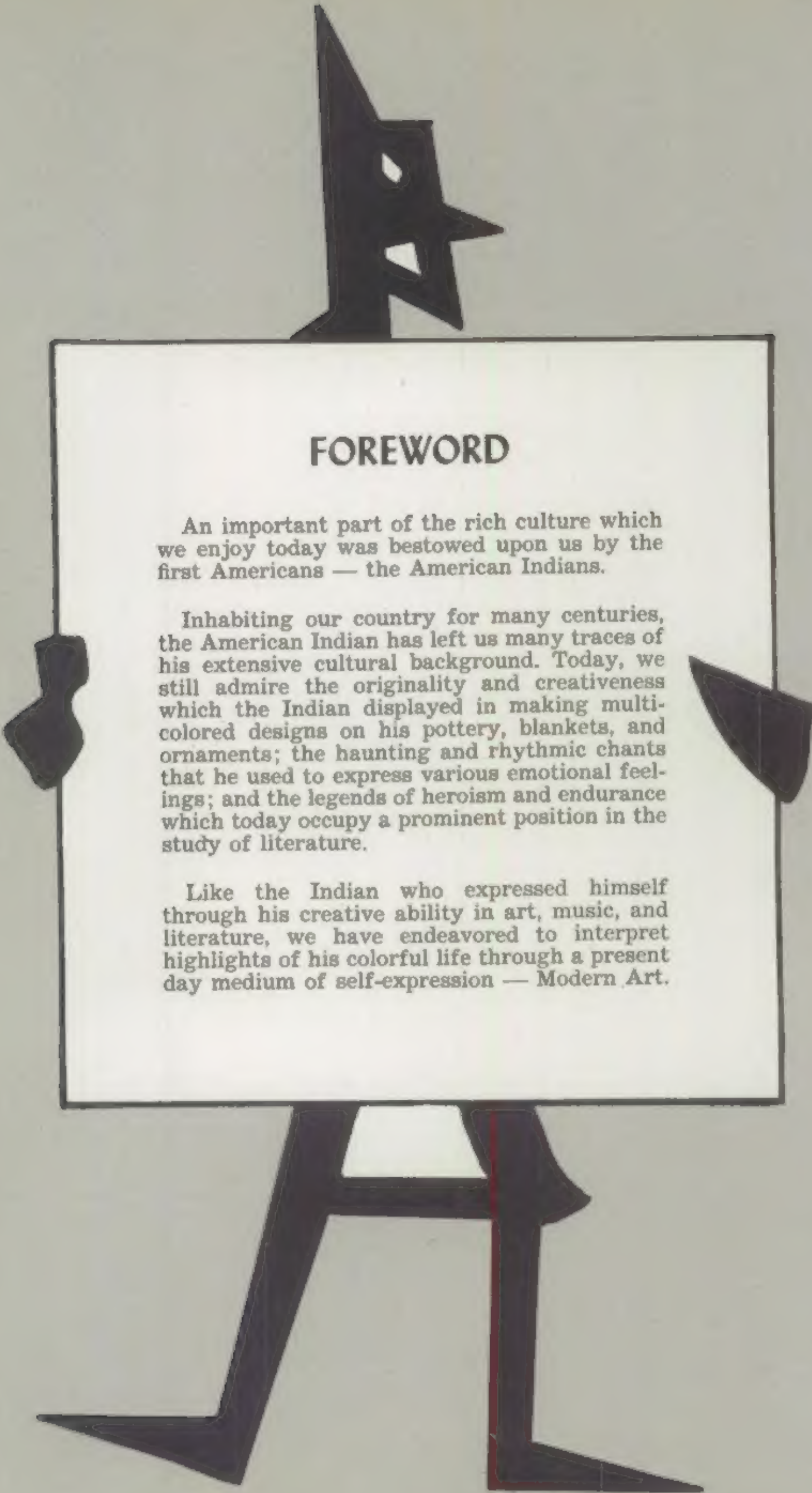
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FOREWORD

An important part of the rich culture which we enjoy today was bestowed upon us by the first Americans — the American Indians.

Inhabiting our country for many centuries, the American Indian has left us many traces of his extensive cultural background. Today, we still admire the originality and creativeness which the Indian displayed in making multi-colored designs on his pottery, blankets, and ornaments; the haunting and rhythmic chants that he used to express various emotional feelings; and the legends of heroism and endurance which today occupy a prominent position in the study of literature.

Like the Indian who expressed himself through his creative ability in art, music, and literature, we have endeavored to interpret highlights of his colorful life through a present day medium of self-expression — Modern Art.

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ARXALMA SONG

WORDS BY
Mildred E. Runyeon

MUSIC BY
Luther W. Goodhart

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, beams, and dynamic markings like *f*, *p*, *mf*, and *mp*. There are also crescendo and decrescendo hairpins. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

System 1:

Foursquare her towers rise, Arx al ma fair!
 Ever her care shall be come, To keep us true,
 All down the years to come, Reverent we'll be!

System 2:

Wide-spread her beauty lies, Arx al ma rare!
 Up right, as piring, With fer yor due,
 Turning our hearts and steps Home ward to thee!

System 3:

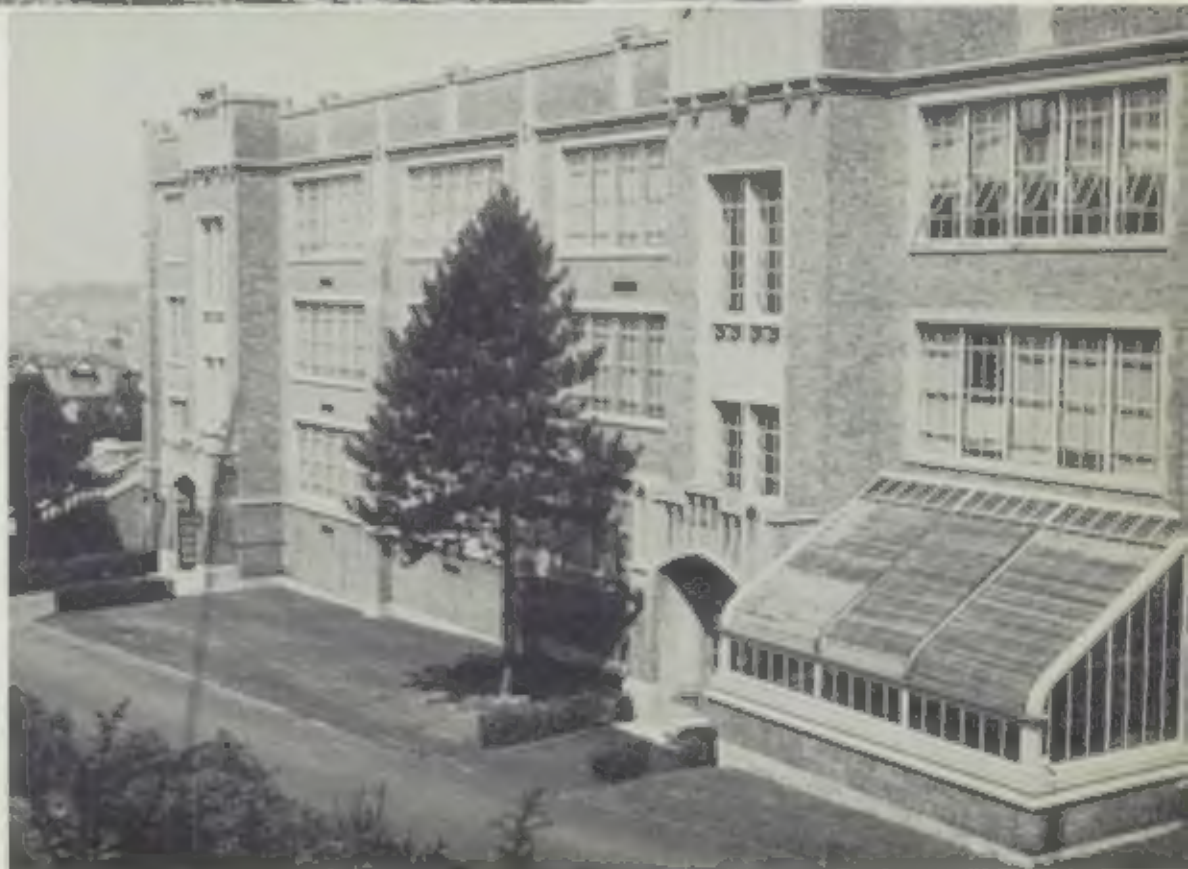
Sheltered be neeth her walls She keeps her own
 Crowning our visions all May Skyward doth gleam
 And though our west word ways lead us far,

System 4:

Children of liber ty, We call her home.
 Our shining cita del, Strong and se rene,
 We'll keep Arx al ma pure, Our guid ing star.

ARXALMA

"FOSTERING CITADEL"



FAREWELL TESTIMONIAL TO DR. THOMAS H. FORD

PAST SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Retired as of August 31, 1956, Dr. Thomas H. Ford completed twenty-three years of service as superintendent of Reading Schools, and his thirty-fifth year with the Reading School District.

Dr. Ford graduated from Minersville High School in 1910. His higher education began at Dickinson College, where he graduated in 1914 with his Ph. B. degree. He received his A.M. degree in 1925 as a result of post-graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. In 1936, Albright College granted him an Honorary Litt. D. degree.

Over a period of years, Dr. Thomas H. Ford held numerous positions of importance in the states of New York, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania. Starting as a teacher, he soon advanced to the positions of assistant principal, principal, director of research, assis-

tant superintendent, and finally in 1933 he became superintendent of the Reading Schools.

During his extensive and illustrious career, Dr. Ford served as president of various educational and civic groups. Included in this list were Pennsylvania Schoolmen's Club, District Superintendents' Association of Pennsylvania, Torch Club International, and Rotary Club. In addition, he was an active member of National Education Association, Pennsylvania State Education Association, Reading Teachers Association, and Phi Delta Kappa.

Dr. Thomas H. Ford has established an impressive and awe-inspiring record of faithful service and leadership in education. He will long be remembered by the citizens of our community as a most devoted and dedicated educator.



DR. FORD'S MESSAGE TO THE CLASS OF 1957

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the work of truth."

This is a message sent to a son in the faith by a beloved Christian Saint more than nineteen hundred years ago. It might well have been dispatched by a leader of any religious faith to a son of that particular faith, or by any leader of youth to a follower, for it applies equally. Especially so in the case of young men and women about to leave The Castle-on-the-Hill to enter college life or to work in business, industry, or in some other chosen district.

As Superintendent of Schools of this School District, it has been my happy privilege and joy to watch you grow from the time you entered the kindergarten or first grade until you reached your Senior year in the high school. You have steadfastly advanced in knowledge and wisdom "and in favor with God and man."

May good health, happiness, peace, and the joy of accomplishment spur you ever onward as you "Rightly divide the word of Truth" in your chosen field of Service.

Thomas H. Ford

INTRODUCING DR. RALPH C. GEIGLE

NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Geigle's Message to the Class of 1957

It is frequently suggested that school is a preparation for life. No doubt that is true. However, that assumes a false premise — that life is in the future. School is life — an opportunity for real living. You have met society with many of its most vital relations — human contacts, needs, problems, and attempts to meet the same.

In the graduation sense only (not in parting) we ask you to do your best — life asks no more.

It is our fond hope that life in our schools has shown you both the joy and the how of noble living and will act as an inspiration for the future. We are and will continue to be vitally concerned in that future.

Ralph C. Geigle



OUR NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Ralph C. Geigle, new superintendent of the Reading Schools, took office September 1, 1956. He succeeded Dr. Thomas H. Ford who resigned his post after twenty-three years of loyal service.

A native of Trevorton, Pennsylvania, Dr. Geigle was graduated Cum Laude from Dickinson Junior College, now Lycoming College.

In 1935, Dr. Geigle received his bachelor of arts degree from Susquehanna University. By 1940 he had earned his Master's degree from Columbia University. Then on November 11, 1950, he completed his work for a Doctorate in Education at the George Washington University in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Geigle's professional experience included outstanding services at various posts throughout eastern Pennsylvania as teacher, principal, supervising principal, and superintendent of schools. Immediately preceding his appointment as Superintendent of the Reading Schools, he held a similar position in the School District of the Borough of Oakmont, Oakmont, Pennsylvania.

With his extensive educational background and experience, Dr. Geigle is well-qualified for his new position as Superintendent of the Reading School District. Educational progress in our city of Reading is assured under the leadership of Dr. Ralph C. Geigle.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

President—Mr. Herbert J. Jones
Vice President—Dr. Emil J. Bartos

Secretary—Mr. Russell O. Anderson
Treasurer—Mr. Reuben H. Rhoads

The legislative and administrative civic body which, through its foresight, planning, and action, has enabled the Reading Public School District to maintain its outstanding and superior position in the field of education was the Board of Education.

Constantly aware of the educational demands of our community, state, and nation, the Board continuously endeavored to provide the necessary means and facilities to enrich and expand the total school program to

meet the needs of the modern day youths in a challenging and ever-changing society of today.

Through the sound and effective leadership of our Board of Education, pupils in the schools of the City of Reading had and will continue to have the opportunity to acquire worthy and extensive educational benefits from the effective and dynamic instructional programs of our modern and progressive school system.



Seated—Mr. Joseph Kuzminski, Mr. Gus Yatron, Dr. Albert J. Strohecker, Mr. Herbert J. Jones, Jr., President, Mr. Terrence Conner, Dr. Emil J. Bartos, Vice President, Mrs. Annadora V. Shirk, Mr. Lewis A. Gaul

Standing—Mr. John S. Rhoda, Solicitor; Mr. Albert Landis, Superintendent of Supplies, Mr. Russell C. Clump, Superintendent of Buildings; Dr. Ralph C. Geigle, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Reuben H. Rhoads, Treasurer; Mr. Russell O. Anderson, Secretary.

Absent—Mr. John R. Fritz

ADMINISTRATORS AND SUPERVISORS

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Ralph C. Geigle

Expert professional leaders of the Reading School District who planned and supervised the coordination and correlation of the instructional programs and special services in the elementary, secondary, and special schools in Reading's public schools were our district Administrators and Supervisors.

Working in close harmony with Dr. Ralph C. Geigle, Superintendent of Schools, this group met regularly to assure and expedite

efficient operation of existing curricular and extra-curricular programs, activities, and services.

Furthermore, in keeping abreast with the increasing demands of modern society, this group constantly evaluated, selected, and introduced effective new educational measures and services into the total school program to fulfill the immediate and increased needs of our youths of today and the future needs of our citizens of tomorrow.



Seated—Dr. Ralph C. Geigle, Superintendent of Schools; Miss Laura H. Hoch, Supervisor of Nutrition; Miss Anna Lee Taylor, Supervisor of Art, Mrs. Winifred O. Albitz, Coordinator of Home Economics

Standing—Mr. Henry Monyer, Administrative Assistant, Mr. J. Herbert Kissinger, Director of Industrial Education; Mr. Emmanuel Jacobs, Director of Physical Education; Mr. Charles S. Keller, Jr., Director of Music; Mr. Earl L. Poole, Director of Visual Education

Absent—Mr. Lorenzo Zeugner, Psychologist and Supervisor of Special Education

FACULTY



OUR PRINCIPAL



Mr. LeVan P. Smith

MESSAGE TO THE CLASS OF 1957

Whatever reference to the American Indian is made in the art work and dividers of this yearbook calls to our attention the relationship between the Indian and our own frontier. It is not the physical frontier, however, that we would emphasize today in a world made one by vast improvements in communication and transportation. We face, rather, the frontiers of technology and human relationships which challenge you and succeeding generations. It is not that frontiers have disappeared, in fact, they have increased tremendously with the increase of man's knowledge about his world and himself; it is more pertinent to say that frontiers have changed. We are no longer agrarian in spirit and character; we have become increasingly industrial. And so you stand on the threshold of a life which is bounded only by the limitations of your own

imagination and perspective. Learning is an on-going process. What you have learned here is only the beginning of what you are about to learn as you cross this first important threshold. The tools of learning that you have acquired here can be succinctly stated as the know how in your hands and the know why in your heads. These are the qualities which will guarantee your place in the world. These are the characteristics by which your success will be measured. The frontiers are unnumbered; the door stands open before you. The skill, knowledge, and attitudes you possess are the only vehicles with which you can carry on that which has been started here. In a world which measures every man by his own effort, you and only you have the answer. What shall it be?

LeVan P. Smith

OUR VICE-PRINCIPALS

Administrative assistants to our principal were Miss Ethel M. Hicks and Mr. Ivan E. Newpher, vice-principals. Their guidance, leadership, and faithful service in their respective fields proved indispensable to the success of the 1956-57 school year at R.H.S.

In addition to her role as vice-principal, Miss Ethel M. Hicks served as head of the guidance department.

Adjusting and planning schedules for students and faculty were some of her major responsibilities. Other administrative duties included the admission of new pupils to our school and the recording of pertinent information on students' permanent records.

R.H.S. is deeply indebted to Miss Hicks for her faithful and invaluable service.



Miss Ethel M. Hicks



Mr. Ivan E. Newpher

Our other administrative assistant to the principal was Mr. Ivan E. Newpher, who served Reading High School faithfully by supervising and co-ordinating various school activities.

Services rendered by Mr. Newpher included supervision of hall patrol, fire drills, and the cafeteria program. In addition, he edited daily teacher and student bulletins and served as general chairman of assembly programs.

PRINCIPAL'S COUNCIL

The effective and dynamic administrative unit of Reading High School's total program was the Principal's Council.

This council, consisting of the principal, vice-principals, and nine department supervisors met weekly to determine and formulate

school policies and regulations.

In addition, the council integrated and correlated the instructional and related activity programs of the various departments to provide and promote an effective and progressive school program.



Mr. LeVan P. Smith
PRINCIPAL



Mr. Ivan E. Newpher
VICE-PRINCIPAL



Miss Ethel M. Hicks
VICE-PRINCIPAL



Miss Marian J. Moyer
PRINCIPAL'S SECRETARY

PRINCIPAL'S COUNCIL

DEPARTMENT HEADS AND CHAIRMEN



Mr. William S. Whiteley
COMMERCIAL



Mr. Charles R. Hawman
ENGLISH



Miss Martha M. Morrette
FOREIGN LANGUAGE



Mr. Roland P. Kyle
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL
EDUCATION



Miss Elsie V. Holland
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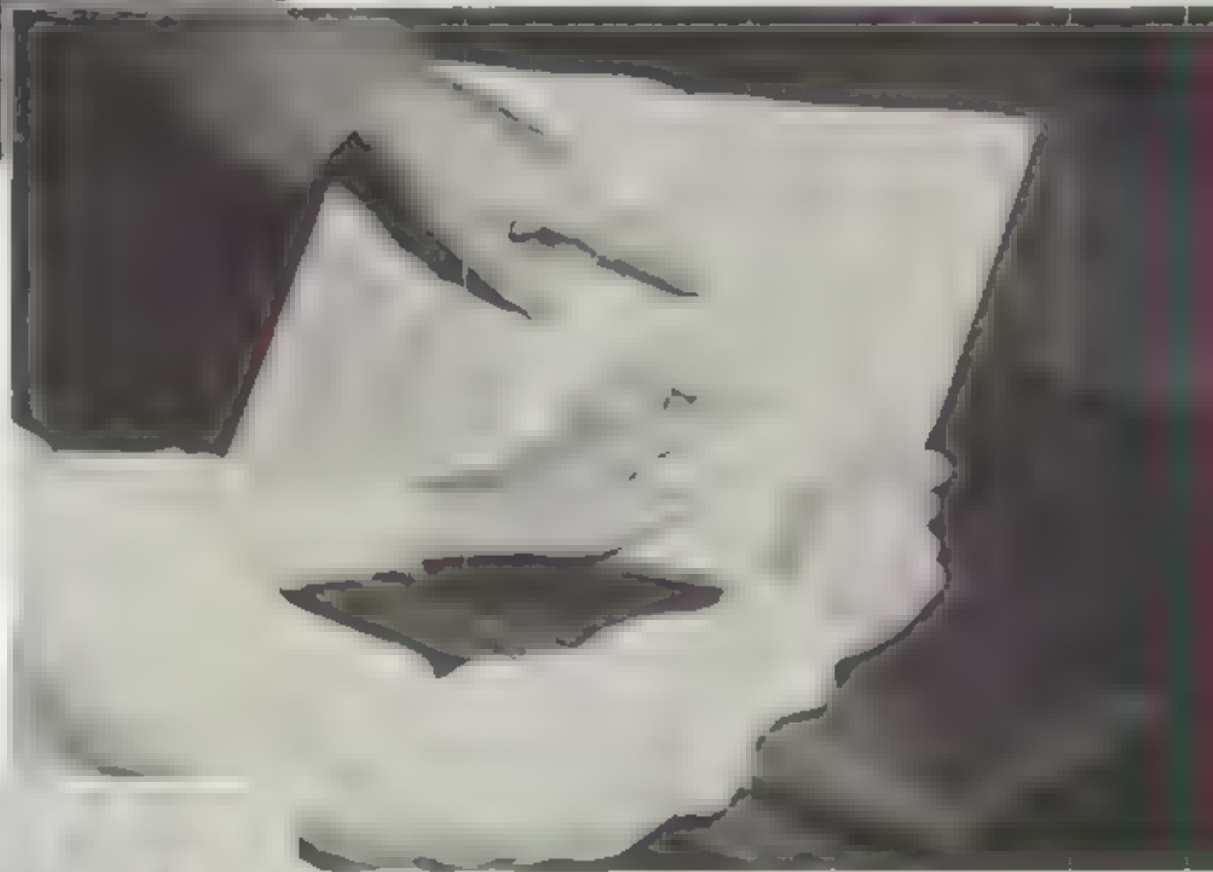


GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

During weekly guidance department meetings, effective procedures for individual and group guidance were discussed, outlined, and evaluated

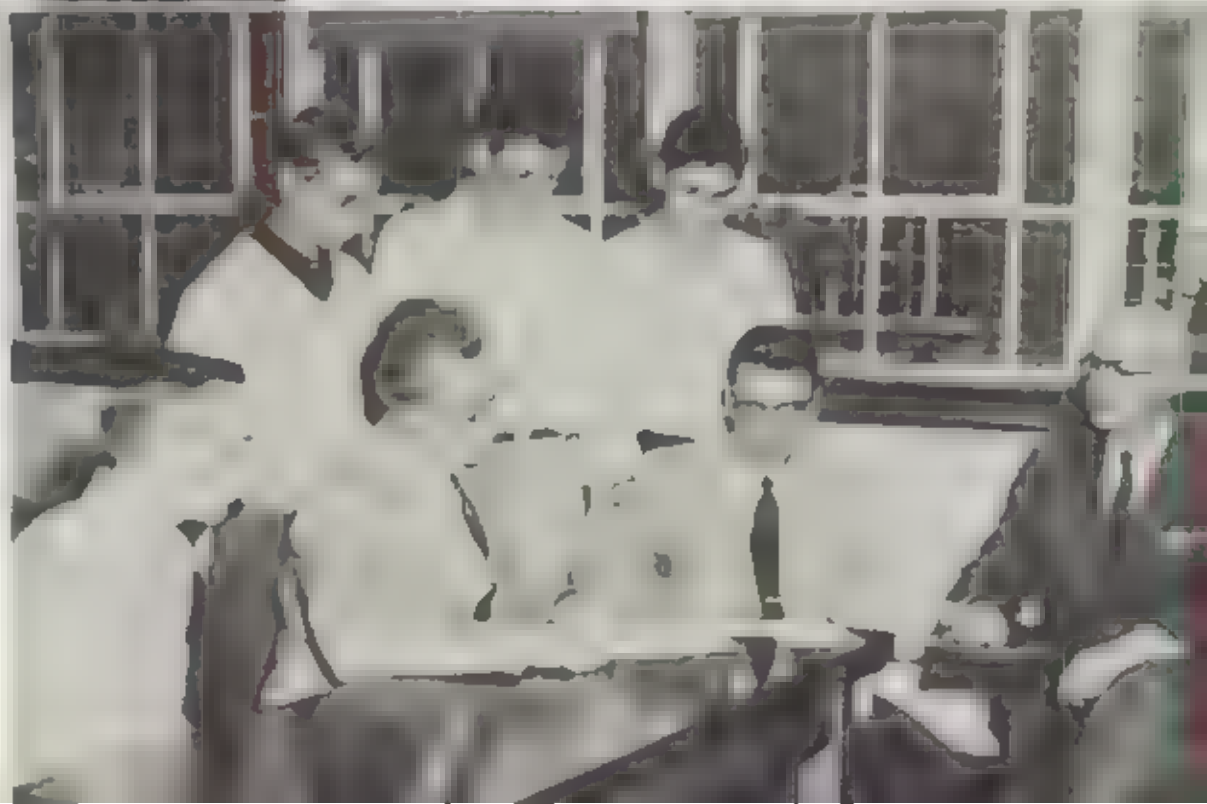
Miss Ethel M. Hicks, department head, Miss Emma J. Reinbold, Mr. William H. Bernhart, Mr. Joseph E. Haage, Miss Grace W. Trout, Mr. William H. Wisler, Mr. Clinton D. Getz

GUIDANCE GROWTH



Group study of individual problems provided interesting topics of discussion in Miss Emma Reinbold's social living classes.

During Career Conference Day, Mr. Haage of the guidance department visited host, Mr. Charles Hawman, and guest speaker, Attorney John Boland, who outlined the opportunities in the legal profession.



GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

"Good counsel has no price." — Malvinni

Individual and group counseling for students at R.H.S. were available through the extensive program of our guidance department.

Problems concerning course planning, vocations, college and higher education, health, home, emotions, school and life adjustment were given individual consideration by guidance personnel well-trained in their respective fields.

Group counseling was rendered through such programs as the Kuder Vocational Interest Inventory, Marriage and Dating Forums, Career Conferences, and College Night.



Informal personal conferences provided individualized counseling for R.H.S. students.

Mr. Clinton Getz, college counselor, introduced the Dean of Admissions of Penn State University, Mr. C. O. Williams, to Judith M. Miller and her parents at "College Night."



Diagnostic testing materials and vocational aptitude tests were in charge of our vocational guidance counselor, Mr. Wisler.



Mr. Bernhart's social living classes learned the importance of group co-operation during informal group discussion.



ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

"Language, as well as the faculty of speech, was the immediate gift of God"
— Noah Webster.

At R. H. S. a variety of regular and creative English courses were designed and offered to enable all students to acquire effective writing, reading, speaking, and listening skills.

One of the outstanding creative courses was journalism, which enabled students to obtain theoretical, and, if desired, practical experience on the staffs of the school newspaper, yearbook, or on the weekly school radio programs.

Miss Gloria Rodgers, our new English teacher, completes a unit which stressed clear enunciation in everyday speech.



DEPARTMENT HEAD
Mr. Charles R. Hawman



EXPRESSION . . . COMMUNICATION



After another busy department meeting, Mr. Charles Hawman informed his staff of the new instructional aids available for immediate use.

Seated—Mrs. Sarah Yatron, Miss Margaret Yost, Miss Sarah Koch, Mrs. Kathryn Kline, Mrs. Amy Bell

Standing—Miss Elta Unangst, Miss Gloria Rodgers, Mr. Warren Gish, Mr. Norbert Billinger, Mr. Bertolet Bossler, Mr. Joseph Plank, Mr. Leon Hunter, Mr. Charles Hawman

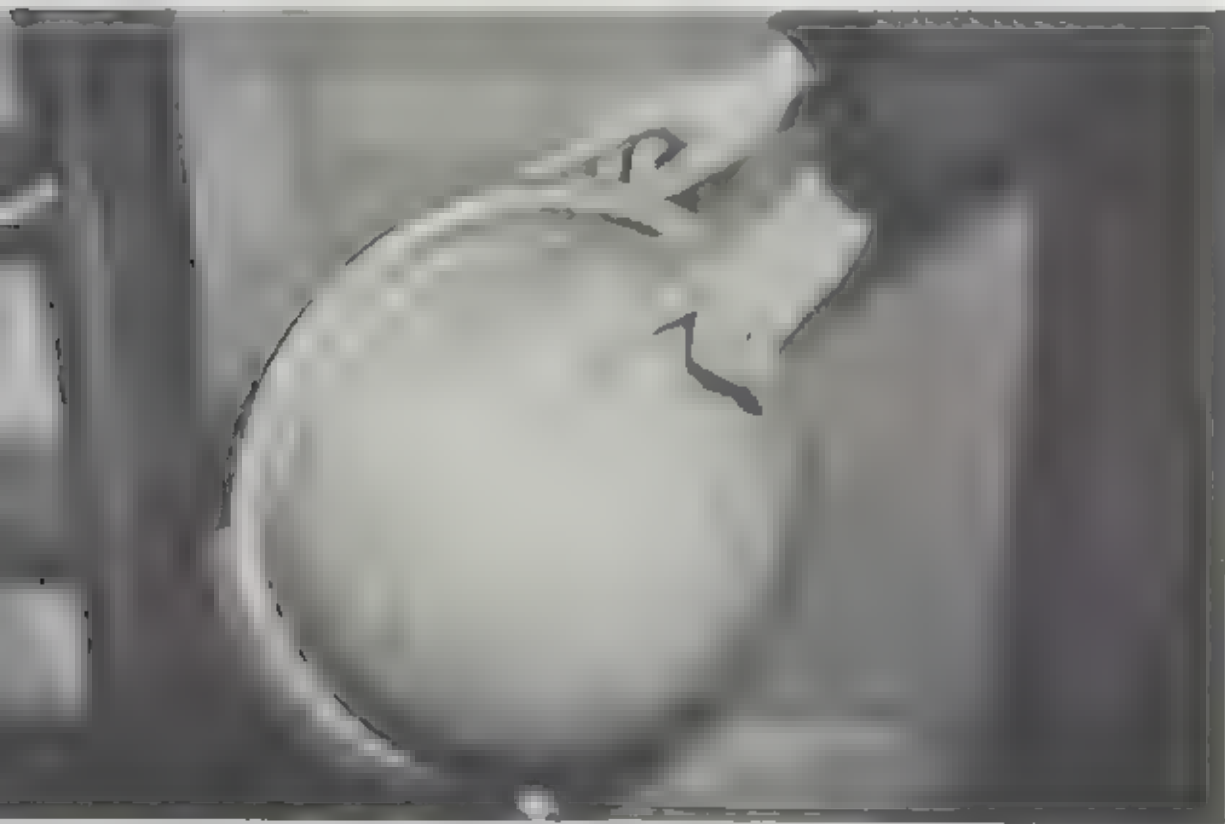
SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

"While we read history, we make history." — George W. Curtis.

In this modern era of economic, political, and social challenges, the Social Science Department adequately prepared each student to understand and meet current and future problems with a greater certainty through the extensive social science program.

In addition to the basic courses, local, national, and world problems were clearly interpreted through the use of films, newspapers, and field trips.

A polar map aided Miss Valeria Hoffert to give her students a broader perspective of world problems.



DEPARTMENT HEAD

Mr. Norman C. Brillhart

UNDERSTANDING . . . UNITY

At their first meeting, plans for the year were outlined by Mr. Norman C. Brillhart, department head.

Seated—Mr. Lloyd Enoch, Miss Martha Schmidt, Miss Valeria Hoffert, Mr. Norman Brillhart

Standing—Mr. Albert Harris, Mr. John Dietrich, Mr. Anthony Stopper, and Mr. Norman Boyer





SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

"Nothing fascinates man quite like the workings of Nature." — Anonymous

In order to satisfy the insatiable curiosity of youth and the world's increasing demand for scientific knowledge, the science department offered a rich and varied program to meet this challenge.

Scientific courses at the Castle included biology, advanced biology, physiology, botany, physical geography, consumer science, chemistry, and physics.

Learning about the life processes of a grasshopper led to advanced study of higher forms of animal life.



DEPARTMENT HEAD

Mr. W. Whalen Fenstermacher



RESEARCH . . . PROGRESS

At an early department meeting, Mr. Fenstermacher explained the criteria to be used in the fall evaluation of his department.

Row 1—Miss Arline Winter, Mr. Lewis F. Marderness, Mr. Warren R. Filer, Mr. Theodore Starr, Mr. W. Whalen Fenstermacher, Mr. Fred E. Luckenbill, Mrs. Angeline K. Doty

Row 2—Mr. Charles A. Schleich, Mr. John E. Sheetz



MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

"Mathematics possesses not only truth, but supreme beauty—a beauty capable of a stern perfection such as only the greatest art can show." — Russell

Whether mathematics is to serve general vocational use or specialized technical use, students were adequately prepared by the mathematics department's extensive program.

Four courses in geometry — industrial, co-ordinate, plane, and solid — were offered, as well as algebra, applied mathematics, consumer mathematics, and trigonometry.

New mathematics teacher, Mr. Carl Boltz, explains a complicated problem to his consumer mathematics class.



DEPARTMENT HEAD
Mr. C. Collins Kepler

REASONING SOLUTION

Discussion and evaluation of department progress and achievement constituted an important part of the bi-monthly department meetings.

Row 1—Miss Olga M. Pfau, Miss Elizabeth E. Smith, Mr. C. Collins Kepler, Mr. David L. Hoffman

Row 2—Mr. Harry M. Scott, Mr. William C. Horine, Mr. Carl E. Boltz, Mr. R. Stuart Stump





COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

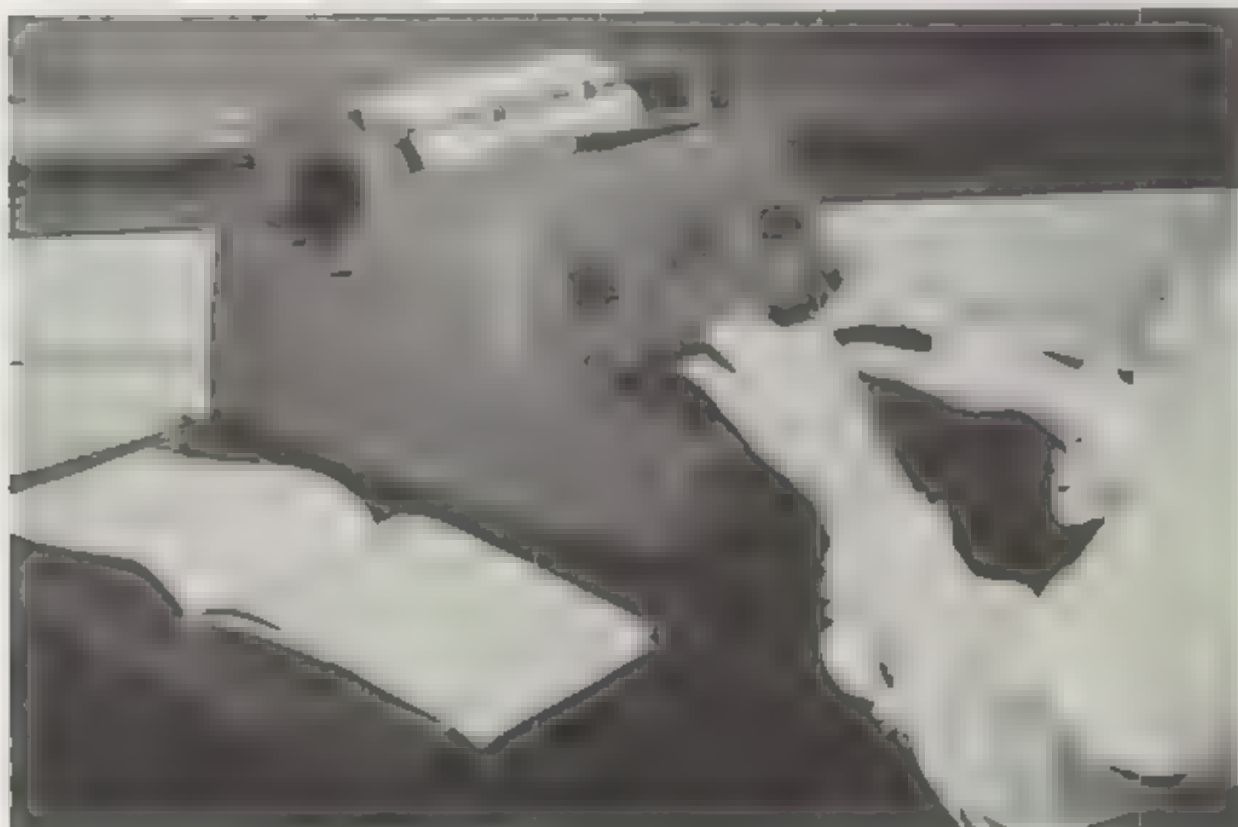
"Numerous surveys of office work show . . . that the number of jobs available in this . . . field exceed . . . the number available in any other area . . ." — Emma K. Felter

Keeping in pace with the increasing demand for trained office personnel, the Commercial Department has constantly modernized and expanded its program to prepare students for successful careers in the complex business world of today.

Mrs. Ruth Shafer, a new faculty member, demonstrated typing techniques to one of her commercial classes.



DEPARTMENT HEAD
Mr. William Whiteley



PRACTICE PERFECTION

At the first department meeting, Mr. William Whiteley introduced the two new commercial teachers to members of his staff.

Row 1—Miss Johanna Mertz, Mrs. Julia F. Sabol, Miss Edith Fairlamb

Row 2—Mrs. J. Barbara Martin, Mr. Joseph J. Grande, Mr. Phillip W. Moore

Row 3—Mr. Ray W. Reber, Mr. William S. Bannon, Mr. Mark Guthrie, Sr.; Mr. J. Norman Taylor

Standing—Miss Dorothy Shultz, Mrs. Ruth Shafer, Mr. William Whiteley



COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

Group interpretation of shorthand symbols on the blackboard provided an effective means of motivation in Miss Dorothy Shultz's shorthand classes.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

A cooperative school and community program which enabled students to acquire the theoretical knowledge and practice experienced in the retail field was the Distributive Education program.



Mr. Joseph J. Grande, Distributive Education Coordinator, explains some on-the-spot merchandising techniques in a local department store.

A local business executive, Mr. Stanley Heimbach, conducted a D.E. class on an instructional tour of a local business establishment.



COORDINATOR

Mr. Joseph J. Grande





INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

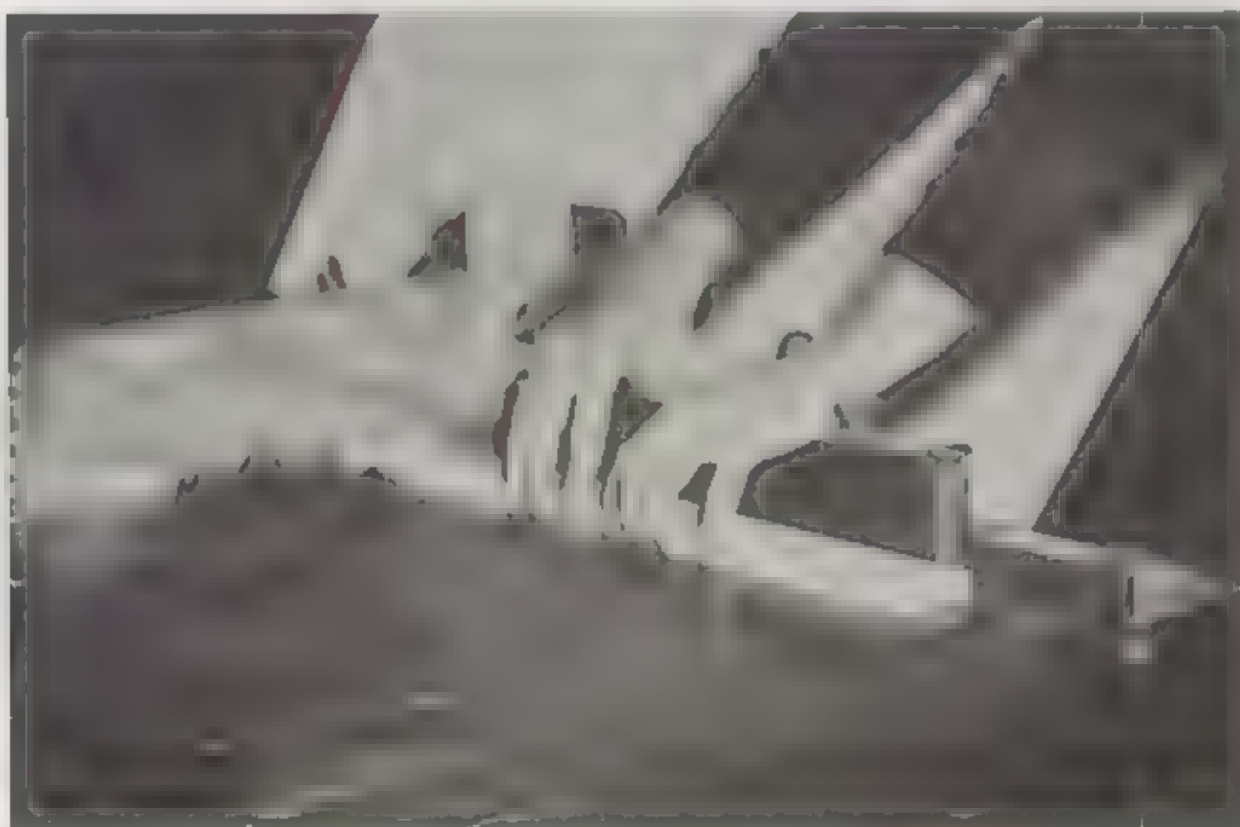
Weekly department meetings enabled staff members to discuss and determine effective shop programs.

Seated—Mr. John L. McQuate, Mr. Horace C. Ball, Mr. Paul Miller, Mr. George A. Schieck

Standing—Mr. James W. McIntyre, Mr. Gerald Evans, print shop assistant, Mr. Walter A. Griesemer, Mr. Richard I. Boyer, Mr. Norman R. Diener, Mr. J. Kenneth Conley



DEPARTMENT HEAD
Mr. J. Kenneth Conley



TRAINING COMPETENCE



Among the many skills gained by students in Mr. Ball's machine shop was the operation of the radial drill press.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

"Vocational education is America's greatest resource." — McCarthy

At R.H.S. the industrial training program enabled students to explore or specialize in the vocational fields of their choice.

Industrial arts provided general and related shop experiences, whereas the industrial vocational courses prepared students for definite vocational placement.



A baffling problem in drafting was quickly and expertly interpreted by Mr. McIntyre.

Utilizing shop testing equipment on their own projects provided means for students to gain practical experience and skill in using testing instruments.



Diversified plastic projects were an interesting phase of Mr. Griesemer's general shop program.



Cleaning and resetting hydraulic valves constituted one of the intricate jobs which confronted boys in the auto shop.



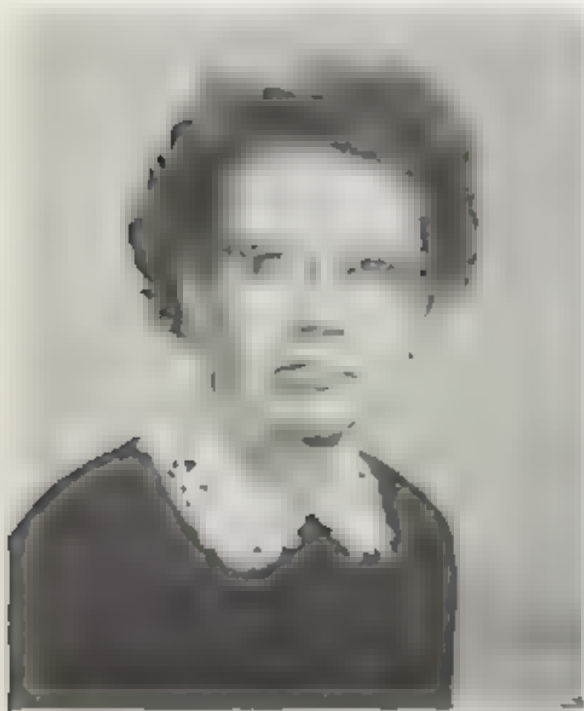
FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Strachey said "... of all the creations of man, language is ... the most astonishing."

Whether it was French, German, Latin, or Spanish, the Language Department provided students with the means to acquire a profitable foreign language background for personal or professional use.

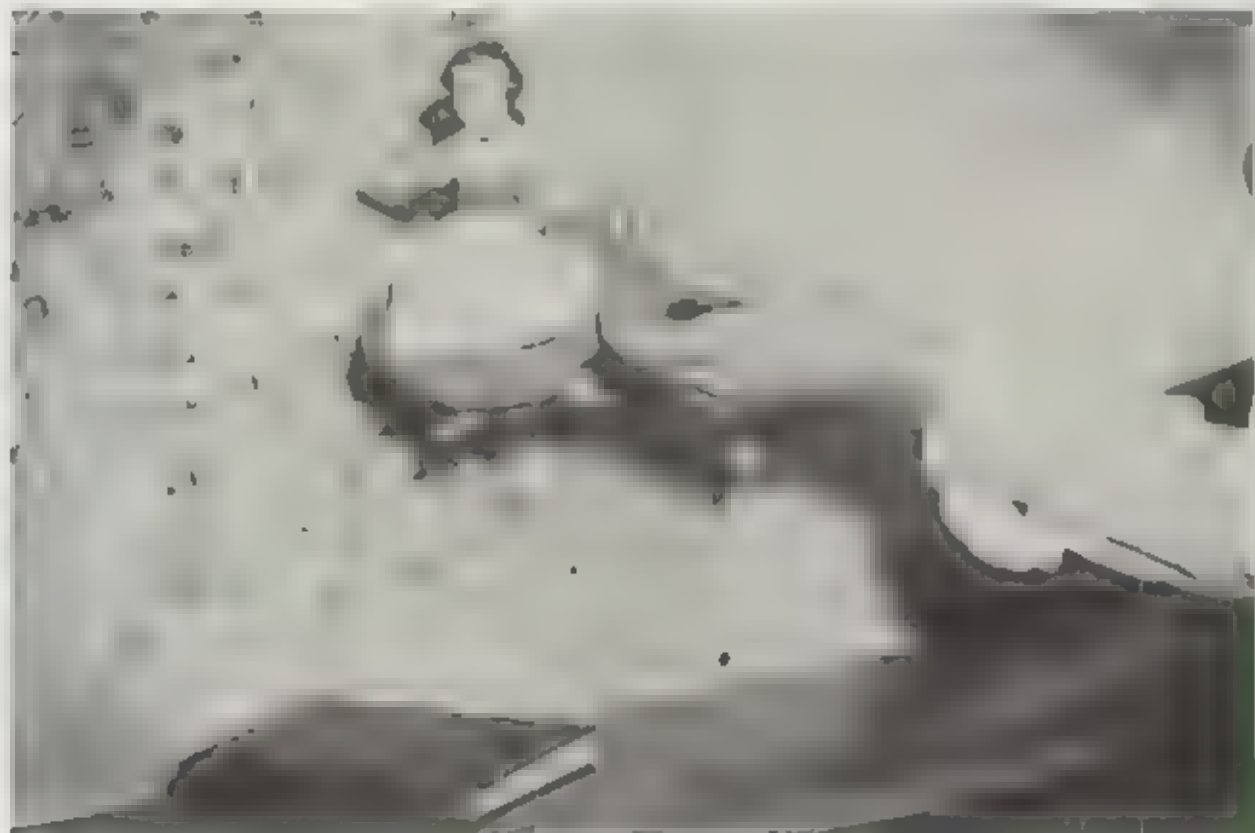
Foreign language newspapers and magazines supplemented regular class work. Also, the study of life in these countries resulted in appreciation of other cultures of the world.

Regularly, Mrs. Sarah Yatron scheduled drill exercises to help students acquire an extensive French vocabulary.



DEPARTMENT HEAD

Miss Martha M. Morrette



INTEREST APPRECIATION

Modern instructional aids enabled staff members to make the study of foreign languages interesting and colorful.

Mrs. Sarah Yatron, Miss Alethia Love, Miss Martha Morrette, Mr. Warren Gish



LIBRARY

"Books are the legacies . . . delivered from generation to generation." — Addison

In our library over fourteen hundred books, one-hundred fifteen periodicals, and numerous other publications served as a mecca of knowledge and enjoyment for everyone.

Besides the basic library instruction given to all students, a special library science course was offered to those students interested in preparing for library careers.

Two students received instruction in basic desk procedures from Miss Anna Stump, head librarian.



HEAD LIBRARIAN

Miss Anna L. Stump

READING . . . KNOWLEDGE

In the workroom, one of the many jobs performed by Library Science students was the mending of books.





MUSIC DEPARTMENT

"Music is the universal language of mankind." — Longfellow

Through a well-planned curricular program, students at R.H.S. were able to acquire rich and diversified musical backgrounds for specialized participation in vocal and instrumental performances.

Extra-curricular activities including musical performances for school functions and community occasions provided valuable experiences for further development and possible musical careers.

Advanced instruction on chord formation constituted an important part of Mr. Fred Cardin's theory class.



TALENT EXPRESSION



Plans for the Silver Anniversary of the Evening of Music were discussed by Mr. Fred Cardin, Mr. Theodore Walker, and Mr. Charles Keller, Music Supervisor of the Reading School District.

ART DEPARTMENT

"Art is indeed not the bread, but the wine of life." — Jean Paul Richter

By taking advantage of the continuity and progression of the art courses at R.H.S., and utilizing their own skills, imagination, and creativity in these courses, students can intelligently and constructively express themselves in art for — appreciation, personal enjoyment, or vocational advancement.



Ceramic projects were an important part of the creative arts and crafts program.



IMAGINATION CREATION

Miss Anna L. Taylor, Supervisor of Art for the Reading School District, Mrs. Lillian Norton, and Mr. Ralph Dornsife prepare the annual supply report for the new school term.





HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

"A woman's place is in the home." — Anonymous

Girls at the Castle were adequately trained in the domestic arts through classes in foods, clothing, and homemaking.

Boys interested in specializing in the culinary arts were given the opportunity to prepare for future careers through the popular chefs' course.

Seasonal fashions were prepared for display by Mrs. Dornsife's clothing classes.



CHAIRMAN

Miss Elsie V. Holland



HOME HAPPINESS

Informal discussions at department meetings contributed to the smooth, efficient operation of the home economics department.

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Dornsife, Miss Charlotte E. Kahler, Miss Elsie V. Holland



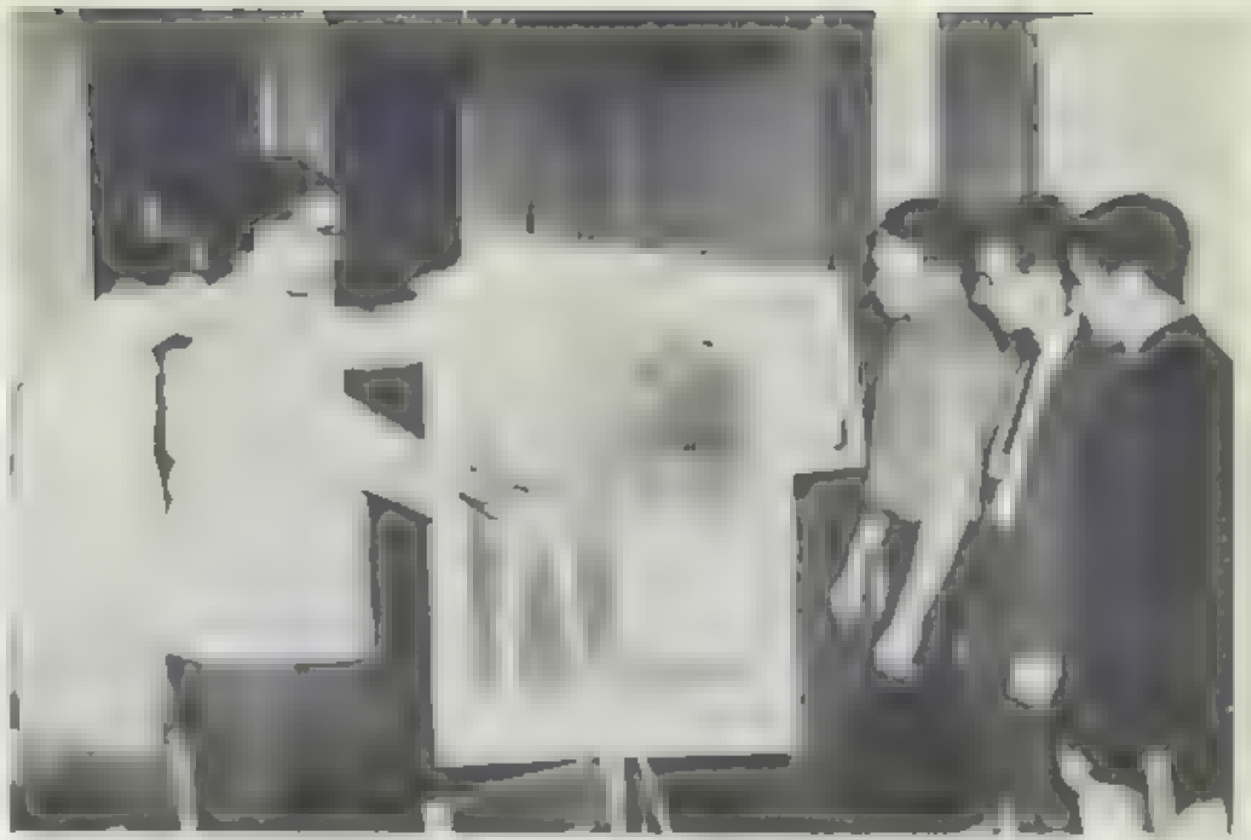
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

"The groundwork of all happiness is health." — Leigh Hunt

Included in the department's physical education program were calisthenics, gymnastics, sports, games, precision marching, and numerous intra-mural activities.

Health and its related program included first aid instruction, safety education, and driver training.

Mr. William H. Foltz utilizes one of the many descriptive charts of the department to stimulate student interest in health.



CHAIRMAN

Mr. Roland P. Kyle

HEALTH WEALTH

Coordination of health and physical education activities was possible through the weekly meetings of the department led by Mr. Roland Klye, chairman.



SAFETY EDUCATION

"Drive carefully . . . the life you save may be your own."

Castle juniors were prepared to meet this challenge through weekly classes in safety education and practical driving experience in the school's new 1956 model driver training car.

In the classroom, a magnetic traffic board, psycho-physical testing devices, and motion picture films helped to make students more aware of the necessity of developing desirable safety and driving habits.



Intent interest is shown as Mr. Charles Dunkelberger explains and illustrates possible traffic situations on a magnetic traffic board.



TRAINING . . . SKILL

Ready for their first driving experience, students eagerly looked forward to "behind the wheel" training under the supervision of Mr. Robert Matern.



OFFICE STAFF

General office and specialized clerical work at Reading High were handled efficiently by the five members of our office staff.

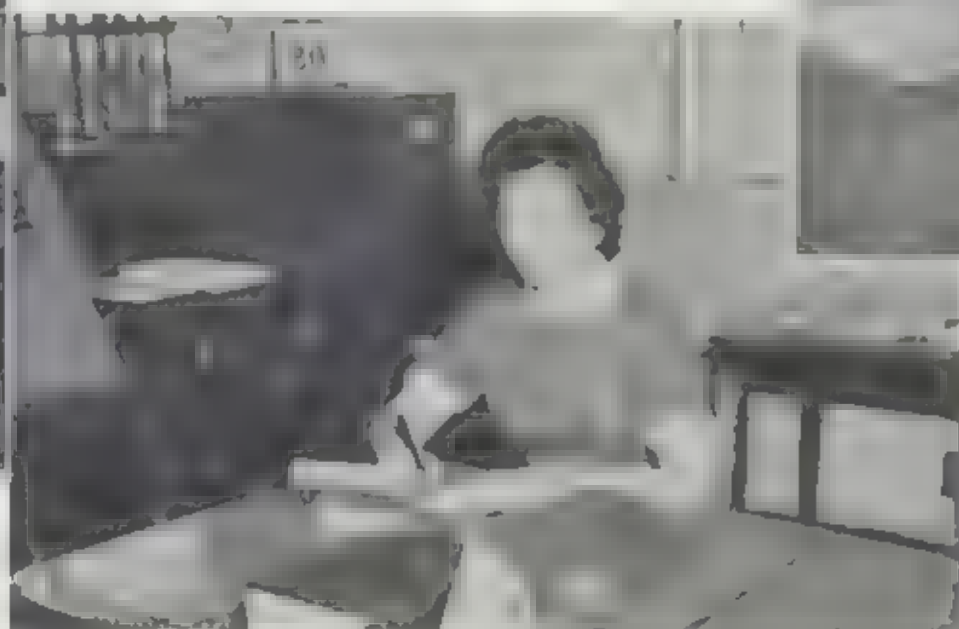
In addition to routine office duties, the staff was responsible for attendance tabulations, mimeographing, and the operation of the telephone switchboard and public address system.



OFFICE MANAGER
Mrs. Kathryn Wiest



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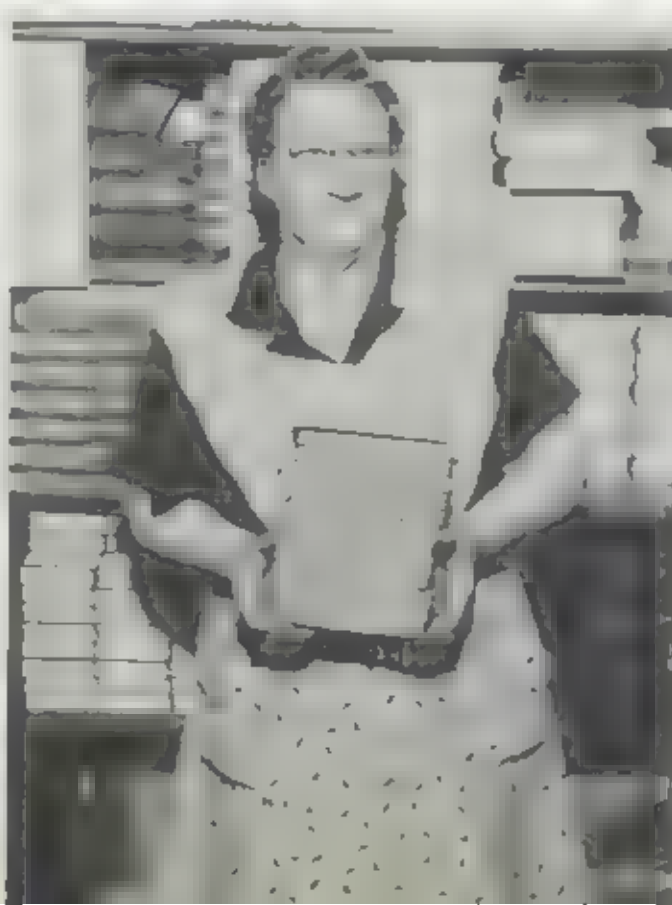
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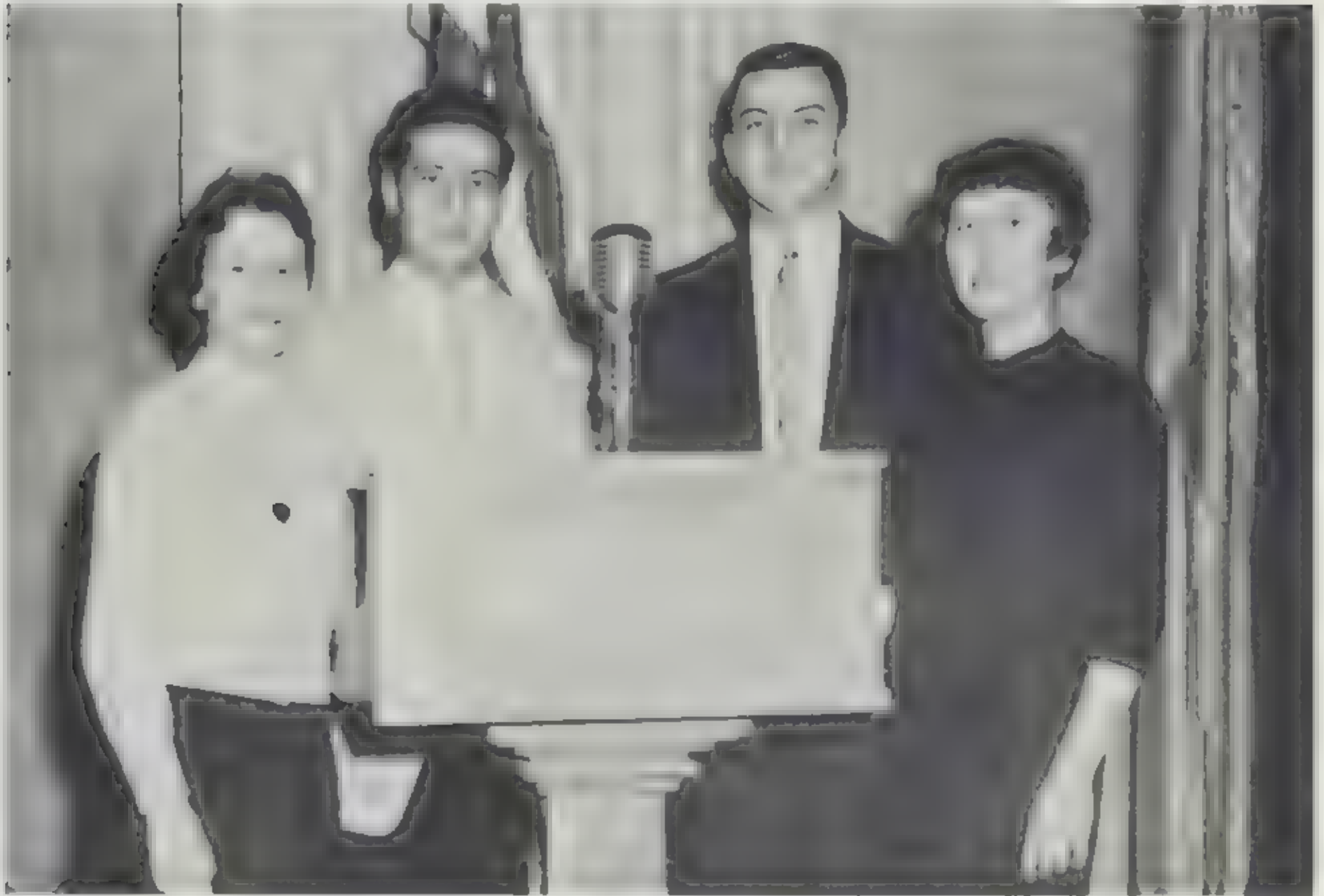
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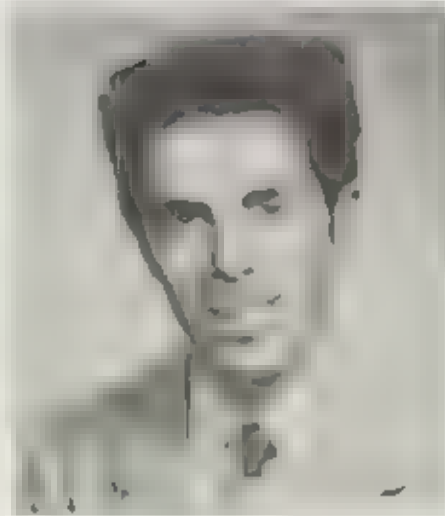
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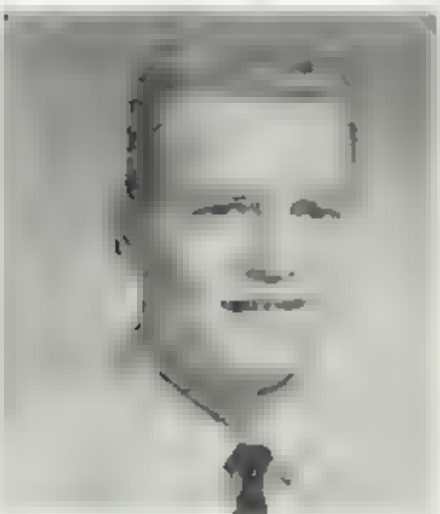
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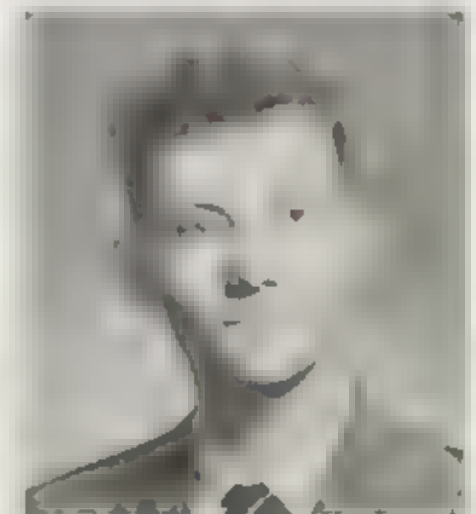
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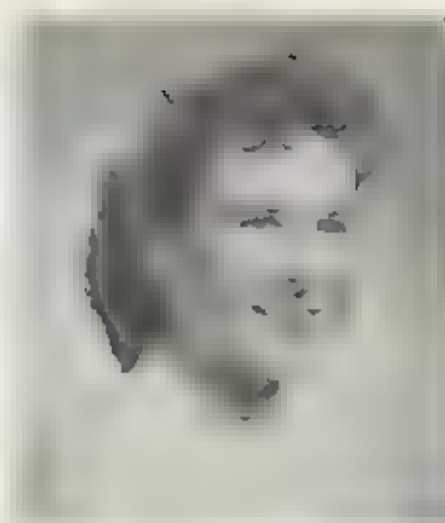
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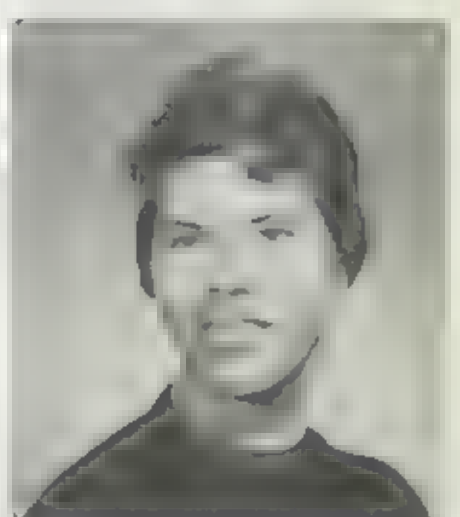
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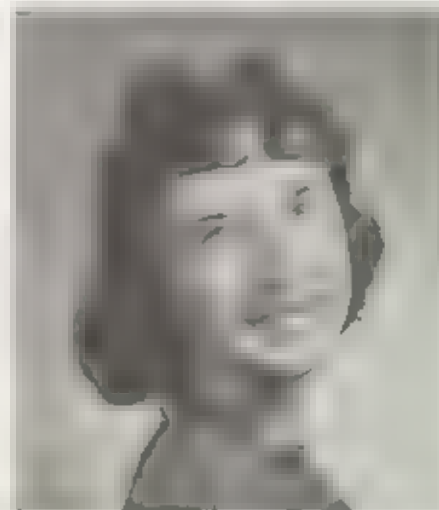
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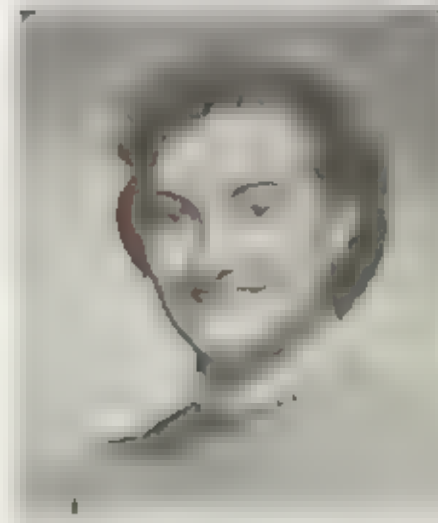
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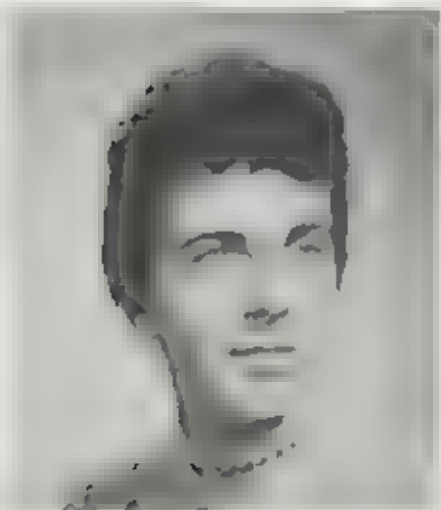
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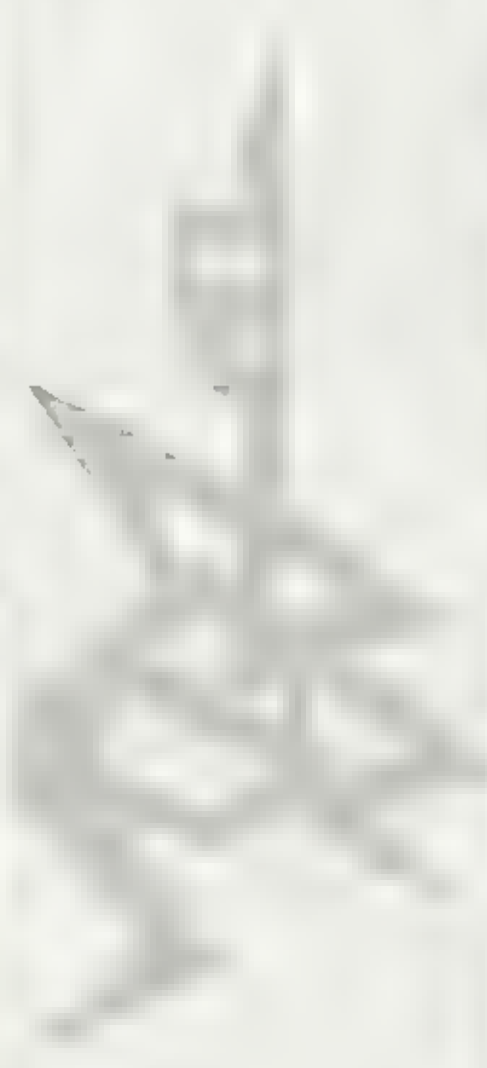
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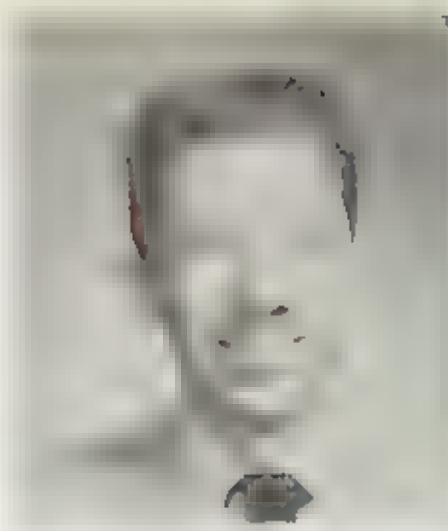




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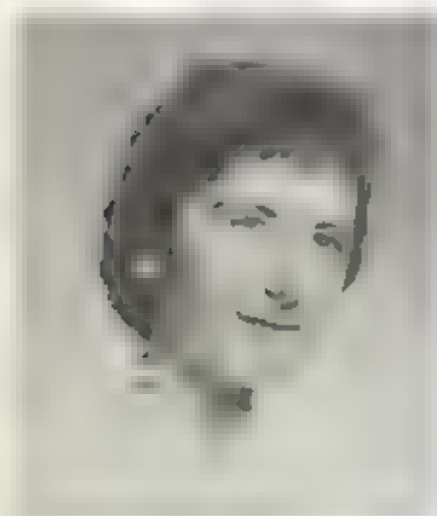
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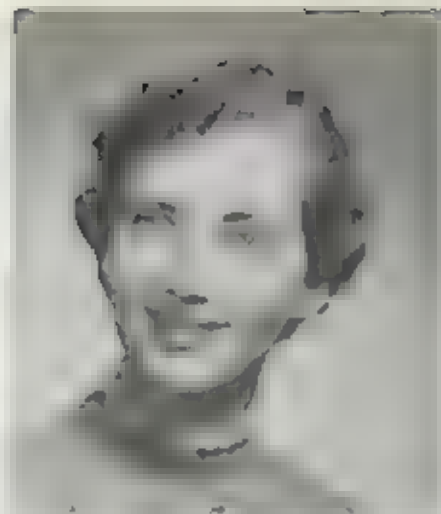
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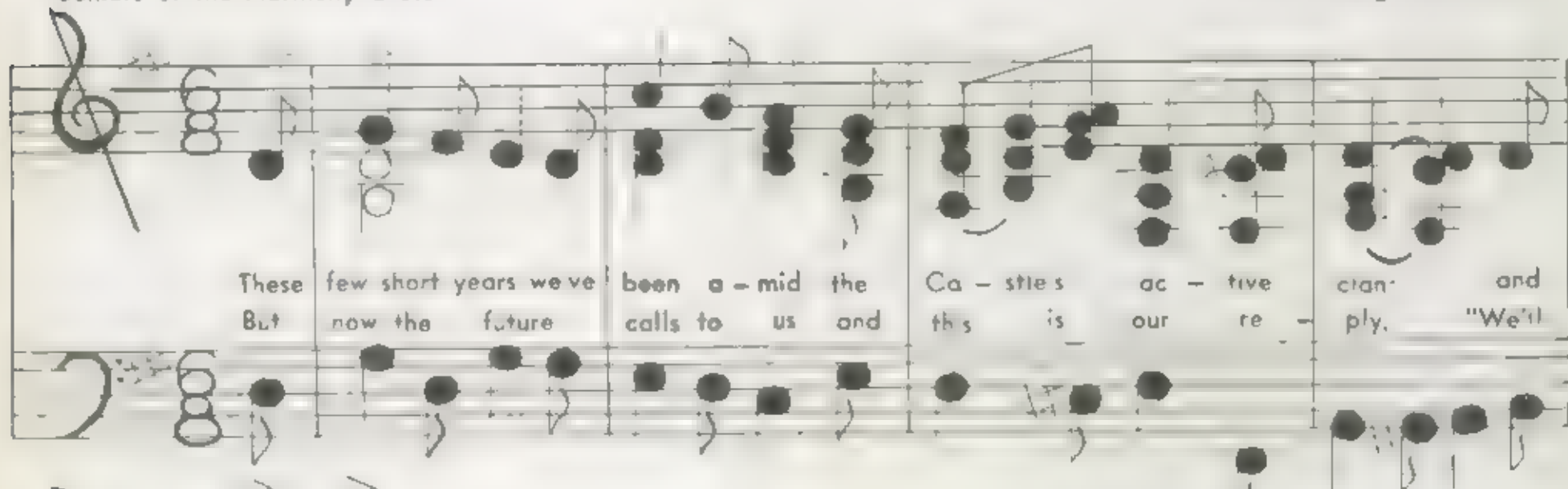
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1957 CLASS SONG

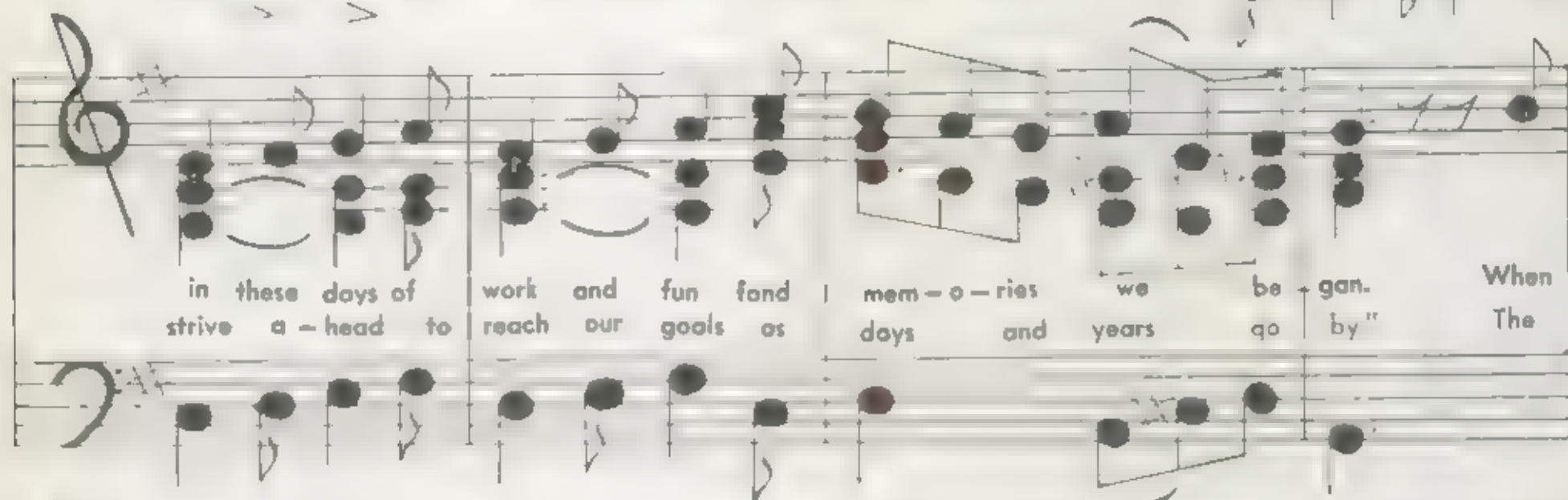
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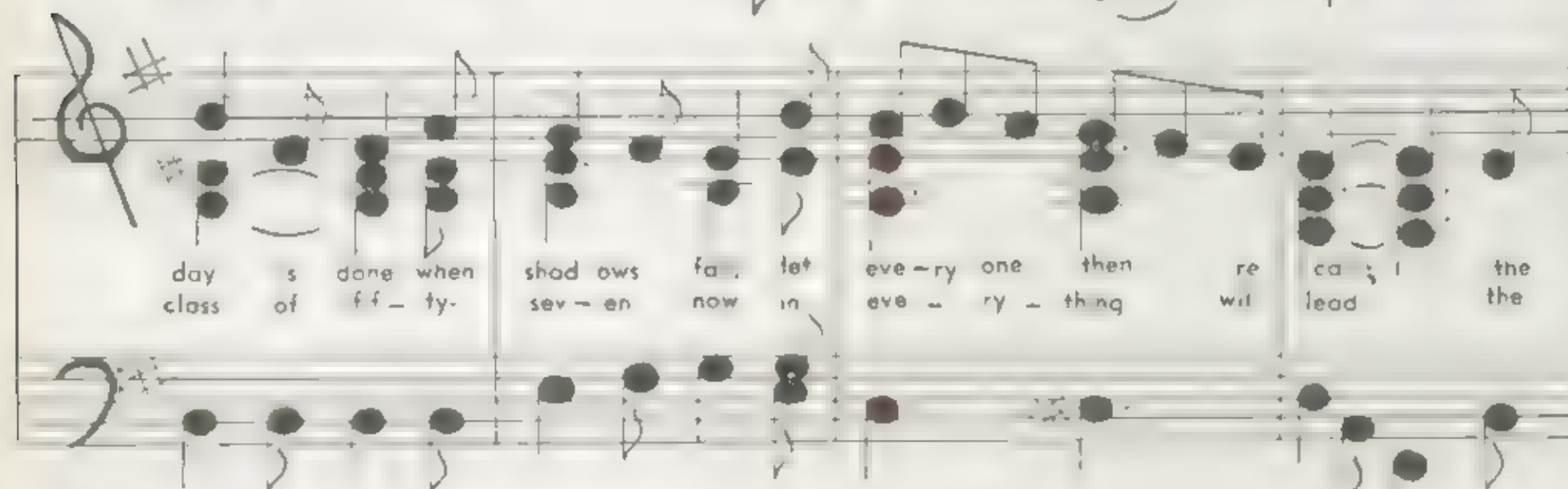
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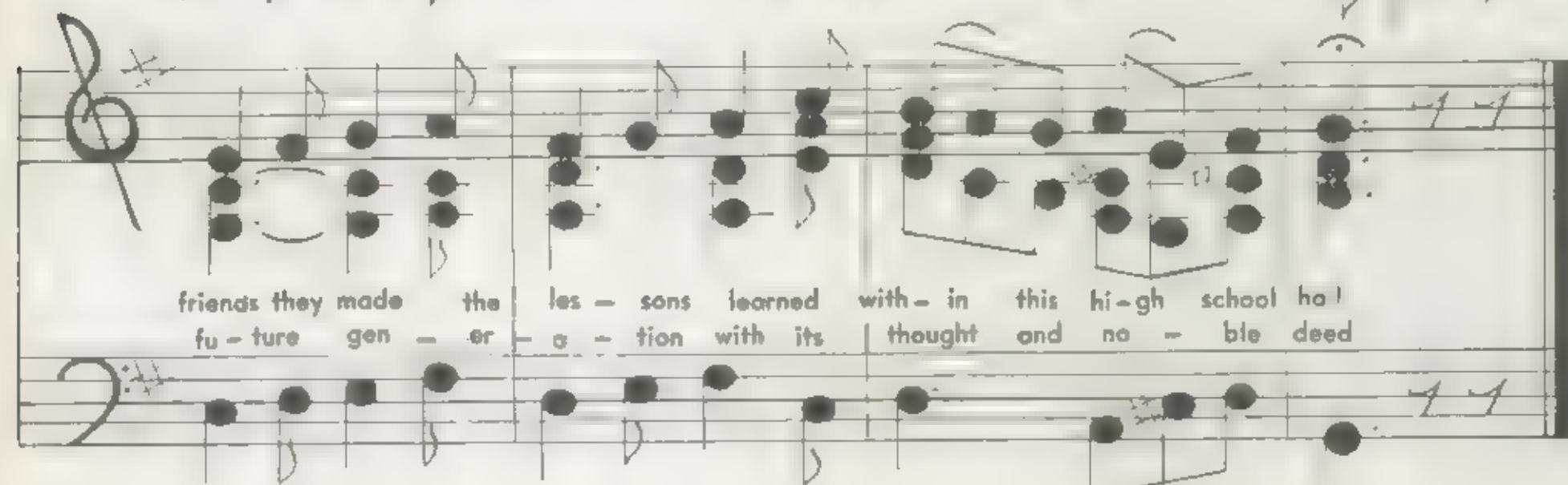
These few short years we've been a-mid the Ca-stles ac-tive and
But now the future calls to us and this is our re-ply. "We'll



in these days of work and fun fond mem-o-ries we be gan. When
strive a-head to reach our goals as days and years go by" The



day s done when shad ows fa let eve-ry one then re ca I the
class of ff-ty sev-en now in eve-ry-thing wil lead the



friends they made the les-sons learned with-in this hi-gh school ho
fu-ture gen-er-a-tion with its thought and no-ble deed

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Under the supervision of the Class Sponsors, the Senior Executive Committee and the eighteen minor student committees planned a colorful program of senior activities for the Class of 1957.

The Senior Executive Committee, composed of the eighteen homeroom presidents, served as a general advisory and policy making committee. The eighteen minor commit-

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Through the untiring leadership and service of all the senior committees and the Class Sponsors, the students of the senior class experienced and enjoyed an eventful and memorable senior year.



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Absent—Patricia Broome

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ett, Alice Potteiger



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Sylvia Steffy, Melvin Botvin-
ick

Absent—David Breen

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nice Adams, Sandra Letcher

Standing—Janice Miller,
Jeffrey Seyfert



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Robert Sauer, Carol Heath,
Sara Shearer, Barry Parney

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Sue Carol Leiby



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SENIOR COMMITTEES

WELFARE COMMITTEE

Chairman—Mary Ann Divi-
ness

Evelyn Kramer, Nancy C.
Kramer, Mary Ann Diviness,
Margaret Schwerdt, Judith
Reisinger

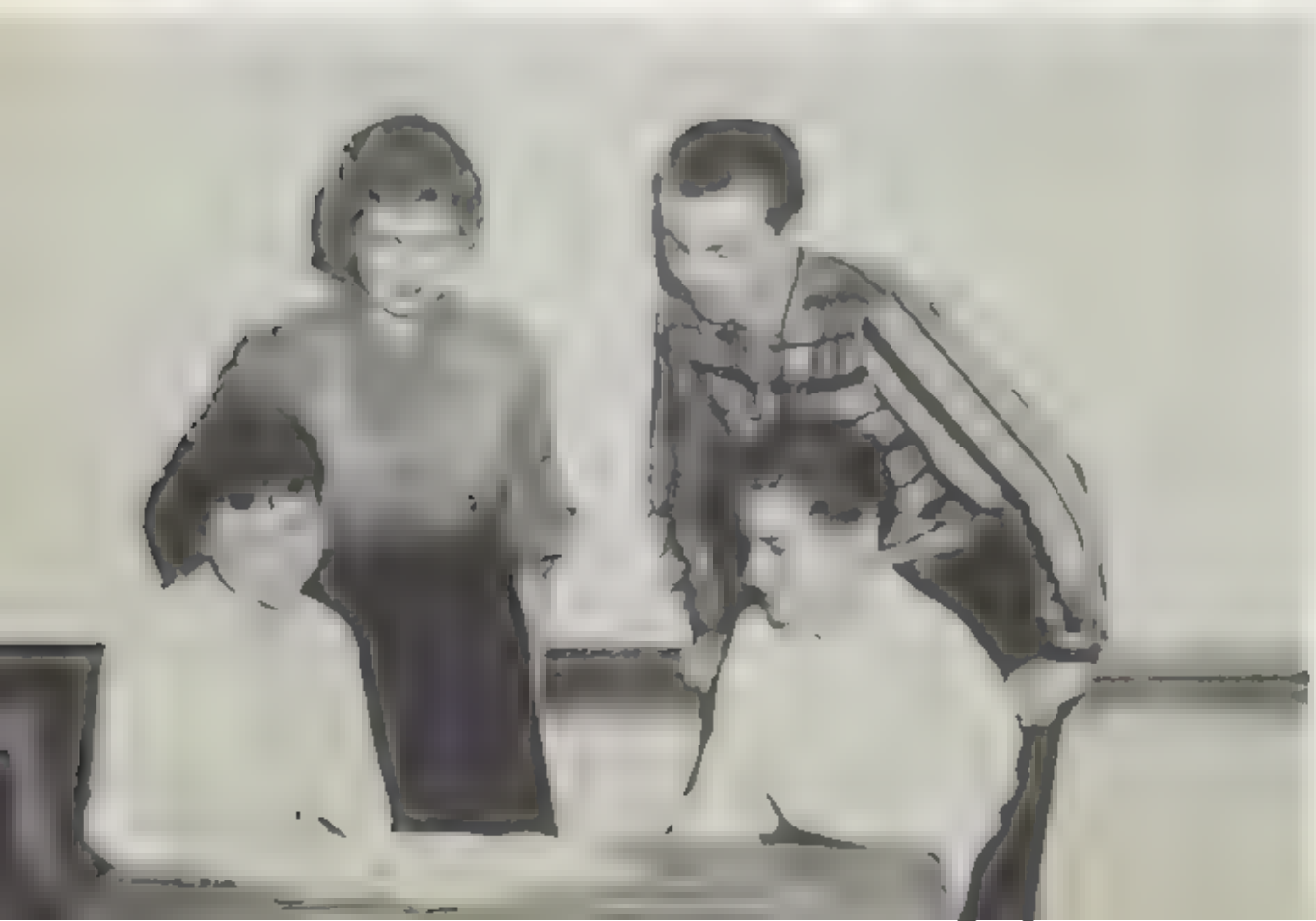


ORCHESTRA COMMITTEE

Chairman—Ronald Fredrik-
son

Robert Goodman, William
Laws, Joan Ziegler

Absent—Ronald Fredriksen



CLASS DAY COMMITTEE

Chairman—Patricia Moyer

Seated—Patricia Moyer,
Catherine Scull

Standing—Lois Kaplan,
Jerry Rowe

Absent—Sue Carol Leiby



SENIOR COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman—Mary Grimmer

Seated—Mary Grimmer

Standing—Betty Brown,
Barbara Guldin, Carol Heath,
Franklin Fahrenbach

BACCALAUREATE COMMITTEE

Chairman—Carol Rubright

Carol Rubright, Mary Lin-
da Immendorf, Howard Deck,
Carol Lehr

Absent—Joanne Hale



COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman—Thomas Souders

Seated—Olive Reber, Car-
ole Spitzborg

Standing—Thomas Soud-
ers, Elsbeth Bellemere

Absent—Sidney Watts



SENIOR SHOW

ROBERTA

Wednesday, May 1, 1957
and
Friday, May 3, 1957

Faculty Directors

Miss Gloria Rodgers, Dramatics
Mr. Theodore Walker, Music

Student Directors

Faye Rothermel, Dramatics
Rocco Chirieleison, Dramatics
Ronald Fredriksen, Music
Mary Linda Immendorf, Music Assistant

John's earnest appeals for reconciliation
fail to impress his fiancée, Sophie.



Stephanie
Janet Wanner



Huckelberry Haines
Rocco Chirieleison



Scharwenka
Carol Rubright



Babe Face
Sandra Glassmire
"Gin" Blossom
Sidney Watts

Billie
Larry Fitzgerald

Mrs. Teale
Elsbeth Bellemere

Ladislav
Leon Stepp

Lord Henry Delves
Adam Kratochwill

Marie
Joan Ziegler

Opening the delightful musical comedy was the glittering fraternity ball.

SENIOR SHOW

ROBERTA

John Kent finds his talents are more appreciated on the gridiron than on the dance floor. His fiancée, Sophie Teale, is irked at his clumsiness and as a result they quarrel, Sophie then leaves for France.

John receives an invitation to visit his Aunt Minnie, at Roberta's. He goes to Paris hoping to win Sophie back.

While in Paris, Aunt Minnie tells John that she intends to will the building of Roberta's to him, and the business to Stephanie, a Russian princess, and Aunt Minnie's assistant. However, Aunt Minnie dies before she can sign her will and everything is legally given to John.

The women at Roberta's are infatuated with John, especially Scharwenka, the star customer. In the meanwhile, Stephanie falls in love with John.

However, with the help of his friend, Huck, John finally realizes that he is really in love with Stephanie.

Flirtatious Scharwenka tries to captivate handsome Huck with her alluring charms.



Sophie Teale
Susan Yeager



John Kent
Thomas Reinsel



Aunt Minnie
Louise Runyeon

Mme. Anna Grandet
Patricia Steinmetz

Sidonie
Gloria Walters

Luella LaVerne
Barbara Guldin

"The Collegians"
The Jazz Band

M. Laroux
Franklin Fahrenbach

Francine
Joanne Oswald



Bathing beauties modeling Roberta creations highlighted the Parisian fashion show scene.

CLASS TRIP

Philadelphia Navy Yard
Monday, May 27, 1957



Wilson Line Cruise

*Reserve strength in drydock.



*Part of our Navy's might at sea.

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SENIOR PROM

Reading Country Club
Friday, May 31, 1957
Wally Spotts Orchestra
9:00 P.M. — 12:00 P.M.

Pleasant Memories

Looking forward to the long awaited evening of enchantment.

Anna M. Schwerdt, Dennis Dimas, Gerald Sauppee, Elaine Reber



During a brief intermission, feminine pulchritude is displayed as the girls gather to discuss the events of the evening.

Sandra Glassmire, Marjorie Schellhammer, Diane Hoyer, Estella Soumas, Malazina Snyder, Kathryn Moyer

BACCALAUREATE

Sunday, June 2, 1957

Reading High School Auditorium

The Reverend William E. Honeycutt addressed the graduating class at the 2:00 P. M. service.



Assisting at both services was the Reverend Frank A. Nagle.

The 4:00 P. M. service was conducted by the Reverend Russell H. Wise.



COMMENCEMENT

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS —

"BOOKS AND THE BUSINESS OF LIVING"

Dr. Thomas Vernor Smith
addressed the Class of 1957 at
the Commencement exercises
held at City Park Bandshell
on June 6, 1957 at 7:30 p. m.

Motto:

"In youth we learn, in age we understand."

Flower:

White Carnation

Colors:

Powder Blue and Charcoal Black

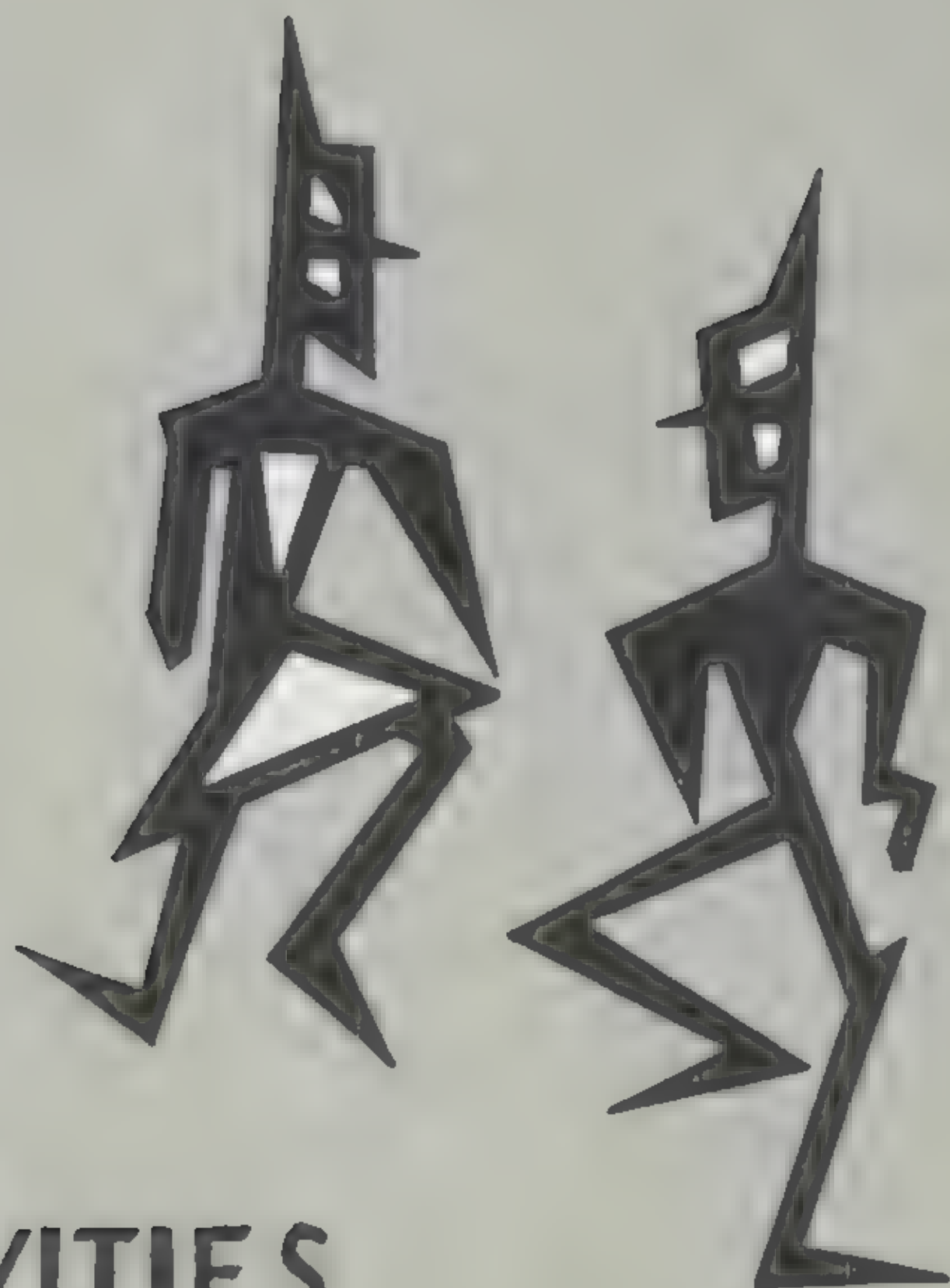


Dr. Thomas Vernor Smith

Author, Military Officer, Legislator, and Educator



Scene of the 118th Commencement exercises



ACTIVITIES

CHEERLEADERS

Sponsor—Mr. Harold Dorwin

Varsity Captain—Lois Kaplan

Junior Varsity Captain—Eleanor Springer

Girls of R.H.S. who were instrumental in stirring enthusiasm among the sports fans and players at our athletic contests were our Cheerleaders.

Dressed in their newly acquired uniforms, this group continuously promoted school spirit and encouraged student support at athletic events through their constant and capable leadership.



VERSATILE NINE

Kathleen Sands, Patricia Moyer, Joyce Newcomer, Lynne Loose, Lois Kaplan, Colleen Brown, Elizabeth Pellicciotti, Barbara Kleinspehn, Roberta Heck

VIVACIOUS LINE

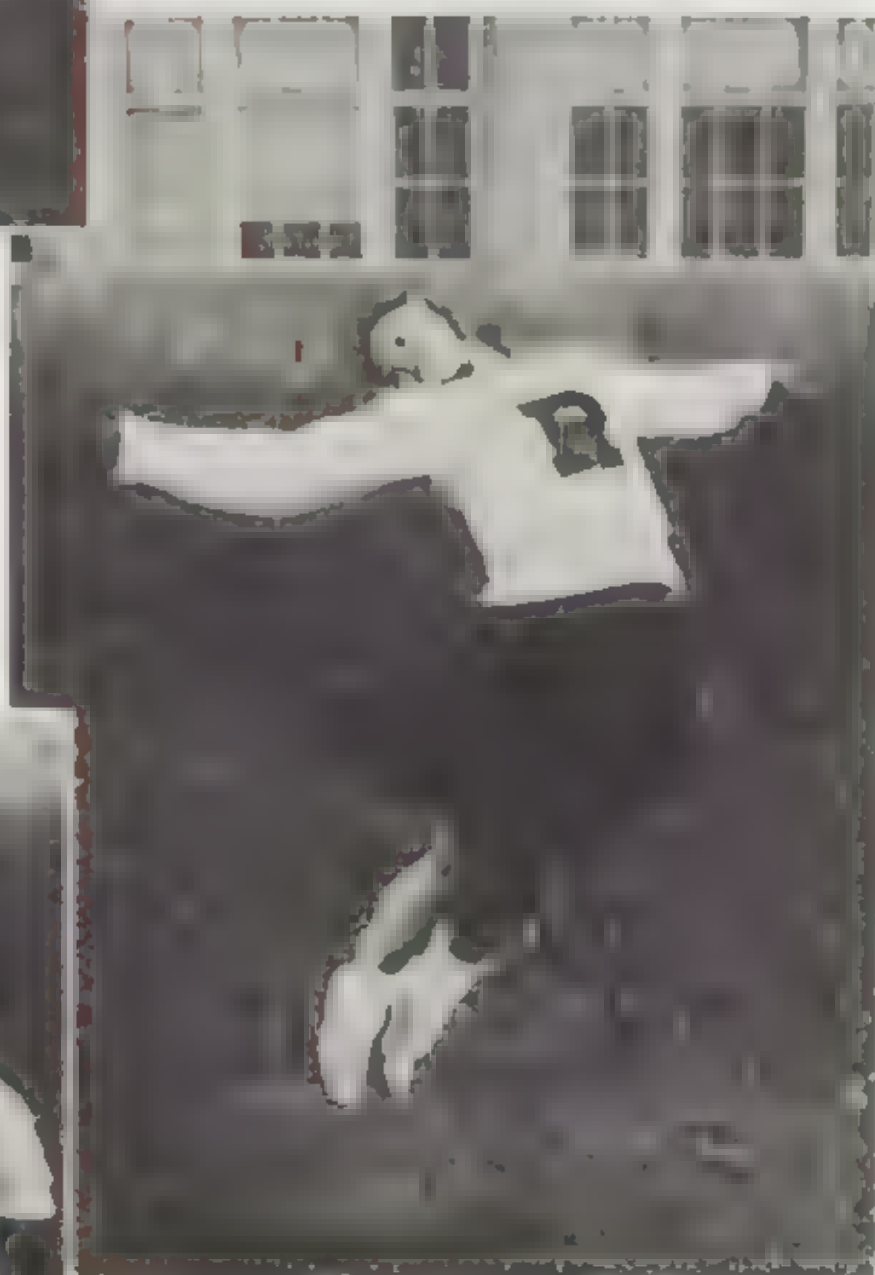
Jean Auker, Ann Dunkelberger, Linda Heck, Eleanor Springer, Nancy Frederick, Joanne Ward, Janice Baer



VARSITY CAPTAIN

LOIS KAPLAN

BRISK BUNNI



JUNIOR VARSITY CAPTAIN

ELEANOR SPRINGER

ENERGETIC ELLE



HEAD MAJORETTE
SUZANNE LLOYD
SNAPPY SUZIE

VARSIITY BAND

AUXILIARY UNITS

Sponsor—Mr. Harold Dorwin

Head Majorette—Suzanne Lloyd

MAJORETTES

Dazzling young ladies who set the majestic pace for our Varsity Band with their fancy "stepping" were our Majorettes.

MATCHLESS MAJORETTES

Row 1—Carol Gehris, Sandra Sellers, Felicia Polischak, Sandra Thren, Judy Ebling

Row 2—Linda Miller, Sandra Lippencott, Carol Strausser, Cynthia Ross



FLAGTWIRLERS

With school-colored flags, our Flagtwirlers added a colorful touch to the Varsity Band through their artistic and clever flag formations.

TOP TWIRLERS

Sherry Griesemer, Janice Gretz, Nancy Huber, Janice Harms, Nancy Rotz, Malazina Snyder, Marjorie Schellhammer, Doris Thomason

TUMBLERS

For the second year, our Tumblers added dynamic punch to our Varsity Band by performing exciting acrobatic routines.

TALENTED TUMBLERS

Judie P. Miller, Faye Rothermel, Norma Shanley, Bonnie Beechert, Gloria Crammer, Lydia Geissler





VARSITY BAND

Sponsor—Mr. Harold Dorwin

Drill Master—Mr. Edgar Miller

Drum Major—LaVerne Miller

Business Manager—William Mathewson

Secretary—Kathleen Schieck

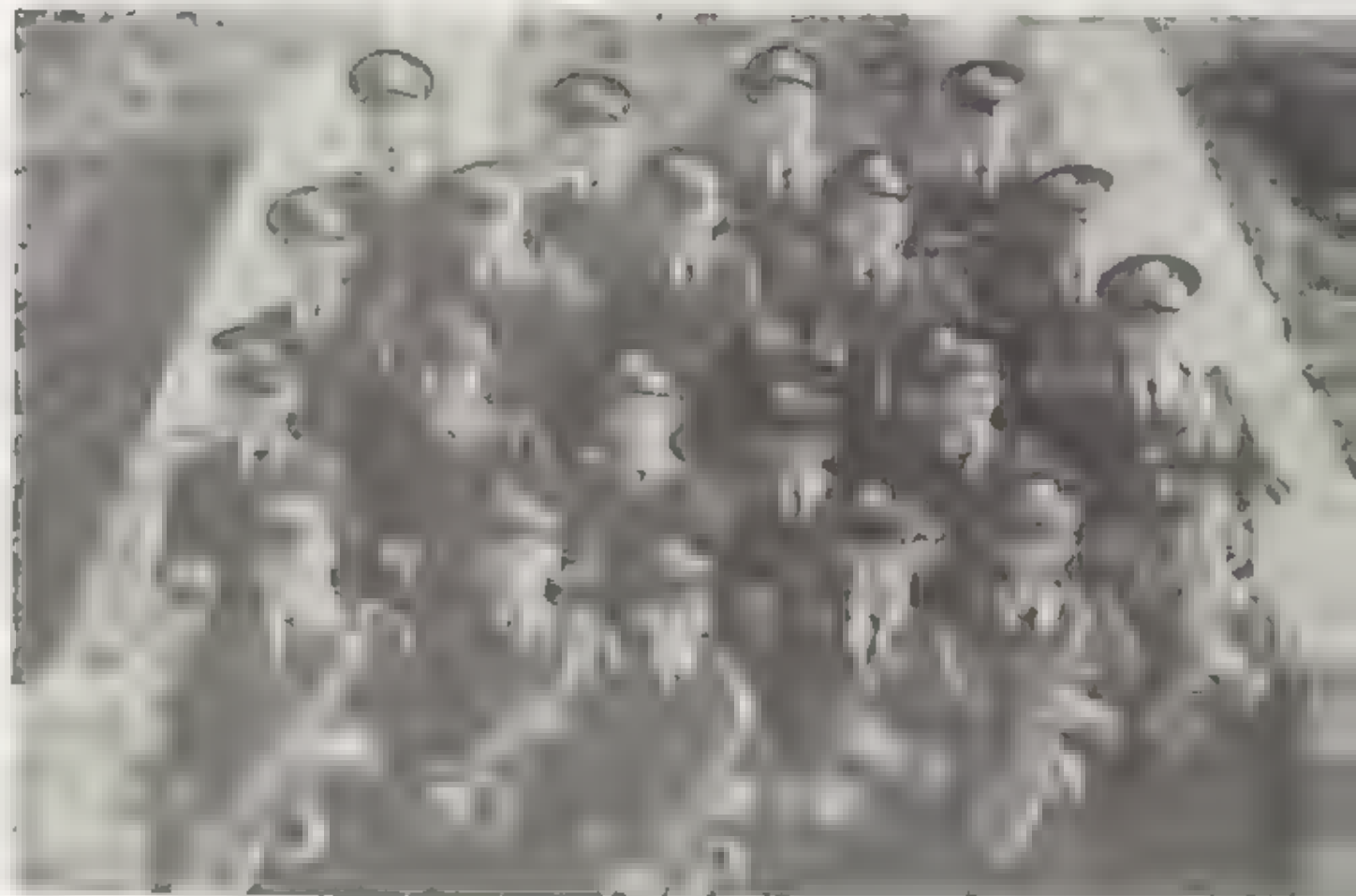
Row 1 Helen Falonis, Brenda Hollands, Carol Matz, Linda Zuber

Row 2 Paul Hoyer, Beverly Ann Wagner, Judy Stump

Row 3—Kerry Weinhold, Carolyn Wounderly, Kathryn Barr



LaVerne Miller, Drum Major



Row 1 Lester Boly, Howard Smith, Douglas Weeber, Robert Rohrbaugh, Gary Greiner, Rosalind Greifling

Row 2 John Carl, Kathleen Schieck, Barry Butterweck, Lemar Ludwig, David Templin, Edward Heydt

Row 3—William Dean, David Crater, Robert Osiecki, David Trythall, David Grebe

Row 4—William Laws, Peter Pepe, William Mathewson, John Degler

Row 1—Fredrick Witk, Jeanne Swope, Diane Morgan, Joelle Bertolet, William Anspach

Row 2—Rodger Williams, Barry Scheel, Miriam Obold, William Garrett, George Carvell

Row 3—Ronald Alesin, Samuel Zehner, William Smith, Gerald Kauffman

Varsity Band, formerly known as Marching Band, consisted of the band itself plus five auxiliary units namely — the Color Guard, Flag Twirlers, Tumblers, Major-ettes, and the Cheerleaders.

With a band personnel of seventy-five musicians, this group performed admirably at athletic events, special assemblies, and in the community's Christmas and religious parades.



Constance Graff, Christine Szczepanek, Gloria Walters, Catherine Scull, Sandra Kulp, Jean Weidner, Carol Adams

Row 1—George Toye, Alan Breininger, Robert Warkoczewski, Roger Smith, Gary Goda

Row 2—Michael Johnson, Leonard Pichini, Paul Shipper, Philip Johnston, Terrance Flick



Row 1—Russell Becker, Kenneth Wert, James Dallesandro, Clifford Yeich, Frank Pepe

Row 2—Garrett Hyneman, Irvin Botvinick, Raymond Killian, Richard Ludwig, John Killian

Row 3—Alfred Franckowiak, Jerry Bates, Barry Shultz, Blaine Berkley

Row 4—Gilbert Garl, Thomas Rellly, Terry Maurer, Michael Fick, Glenn Thomas, Larry Seaman

Row 5—Robert Krick, Michael Jenkins, Norton Eberly, Fred Devinez, Thomas Hill, David Schieck



Y-TEENS

Affiliated with the national and local YWCA the Y-Teen organization planned and carried through wholesome school and community projects to develop fellowship, goodwill, and religious and racial tolerance among its members.

In addition, during the second semester, six interest groups were formed to provide and promote appropriate activities for girls who had similar interests in particular fields. These groups were service, knitting, bowling, art, tours, and modern dance.



Plans and final details for the annual candle-light induction service were carried out by the Y-Teen officers.

Elaine Becker, Elsbeth Bellemere, Elaine Reber
Carol Gehris

Sixteen cabinet members performed a colorful candle-light ceremony during the impressive Y-Teen induction.

Left to center—Linda Wiemann, Elaine Reber, Carol Heath, Joanne Huyett, Janice Harms, Faye Roth-
ermel

Center—Elaine Becker, Petrina Nueil, Judith Wen-
rich, Elsbeth Bellemere

Right to center—Sylvia Prey, Alice Halkier, Mar-
garet Schwerdt, Janice Gretz, Judith Miller,
Carol Gehris



Old and new members re-
ceived the light of fellowship
and goodwill from the Y-Teen
officers.

Patricia Moyer, Elaine Becker,
Mildred Robertson, Elsbeth Belle-
mere, Elaine Reber, Judith Bennett,
Carol Gehris, Diane Lobel





Y-TEENS

Sponsors—Mrs. Julia F. Sabol
Miss Dorothy Shultz

President—Elsbeth Bellemere

Vice President—Elaine
Becker

Secretary—Carol Gehris

Treasurer—Elaine Reber

A welcomed change from formal business meetings were the enjoyable and exciting square dances.

Two charming models featured in the Y-Teens' fashion show held at the Women's Club were Mary Jo Romani and Elaine Becker.



Highlighting the organization's social events was the annual Y-Teen Christmas Formal held at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel.



FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

Sponsors—Miss Emma Reinbold—First Semester
Mr. Joseph Plank—Second Semester

President—Janet Wanner

Vice President—Carole Spitzborg

Secretary—Linda Hain

Treasurer—James Adam

Historian—Gale Kramer

Under a national charter, the Future Teachers of America designed a well-planned yearly program to encourage worthy high school students to enter the profession of teaching.

Preliminary plans for attending the county-wide FTA conclave at Wilson High School were made at an informal gathering of the club officers.

Seated—Janet Wanner, Linda Hain
Standing—Gale Kramer, James Adam, Carole Spitzborg

A field trip to the railroad exhibit "Schoolroom U.S.A." gave club members a glimpse of the schools of the past, present, and future.

Carol Rubright, Carol Lehr, Kathryn Bailey



Selling baked goods at a local market helped to provide funds for some of the club's social activities.

Franklin Fahrenbach, Miriam Obold, Beverlyann Wagner

KEY CLUB

Sponsors—Mr. Joseph Grande
Mr. John Sheetz
President—Ronald Stuber
Vice President—Nelson Cohen
Secretary—John Zerby
Treasurer—Lief Ericksen
Historian—Melvin Botvinick

Promoting and encouraging fellowship, friendship, and leadership were the major aims of the Key Club.

Two outstanding projects of the club were the Activity Queen contest and the sponsoring of the second annual Junior Charity Ball at the Reading Country Club.



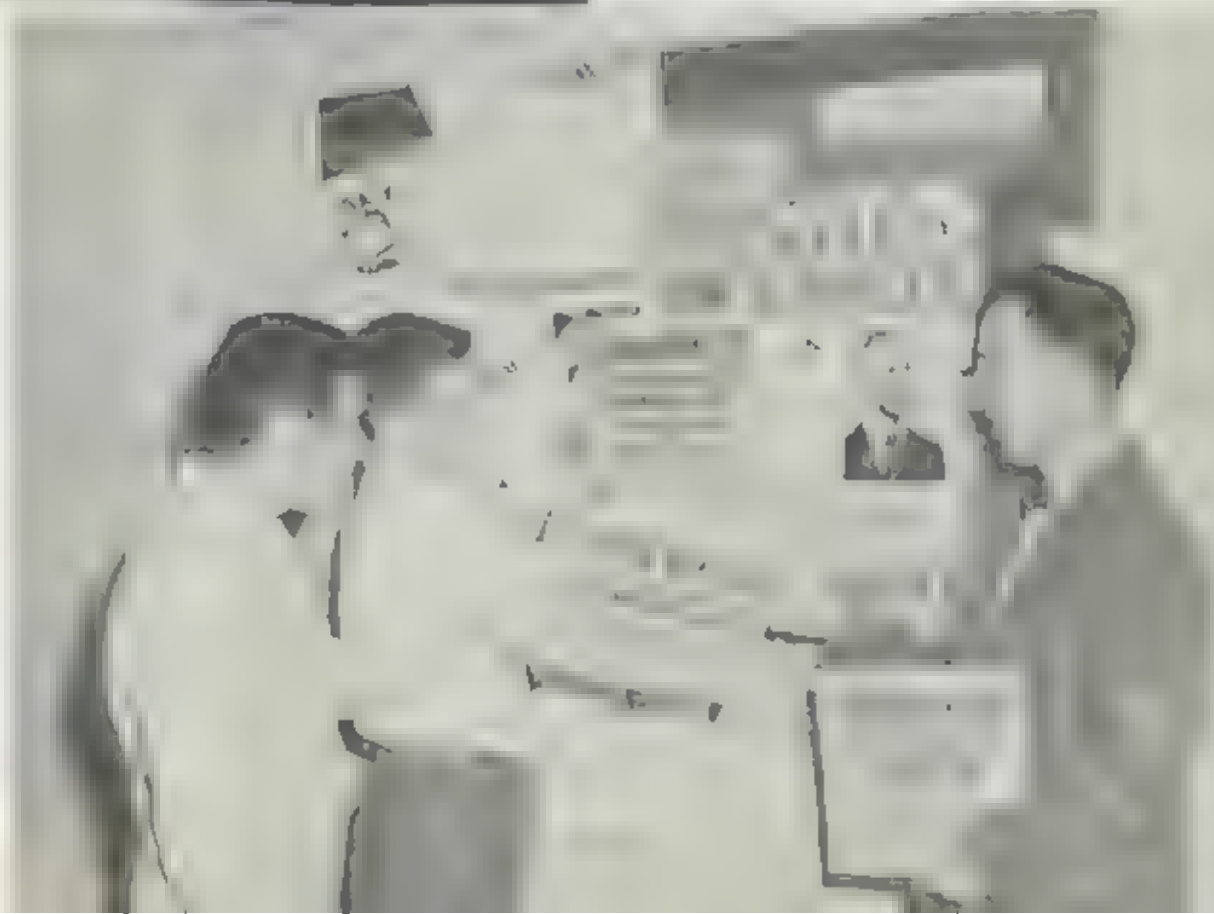
President Ronald Stuber and his capable officers were largely responsible for Key Club's many successful projects.

Melvin Botvinick, Nelson Cohen, Ronald Stuber, John Zerby, Lief Ericksen



At the head table during the second annual Leaders' Banquet held at Hartzel's Restaurant were Mr. Joseph Grande, Mr. Ivan E. Newpher, Miss Ethel M. Hicks, Mr. LeVan P. Smith, Mr. Bart Amendola, Manager of Pomeroy's, Gerald Goldberg, Jane Wheeland, Thomas Reinsel, Ronald Stuber.

Gorden Weil, Ronald Stuber, and Mr. Joseph Grande started the publicity campaign for the Junior Charity Ball by hanging posters in the lobby and all classrooms.



CIVIC PRIDE CLUB

Sponsor—Mr. Norman R. Boyer

President—Gerald Goldberg

Vice President—Donald Curry

Secretary—Mary Jo Romani

Treasurer—Barbara Kleinspehn

Officers of the organization review the year's successful activities.

Barbara Kleinspehn, Donald Curry, Mary Jo Romani, Gerald Goldberg



Committee chairmen gathered to plan and discuss the details for the annual trip to Washington, D. C.

Seated—Lora Korbut, Carol Heath, Elaine Gehrke, Elisabeth Bellemere, Sara Shearer, Geraldine Mosser

Standing—Leon Stepp, Adam Kratochwill

Mr. Norman R. Boyer, sponsor of C. P. C., congratulates Miss Jane Wheeland for her success in being crowned "Activity Ticket Queen for 1956-57".





CIVIC PRIDE CLUB

Civic Pride Club, a co-ed organization at Reading High School for the past ten years, continued its dynamic policy of presenting interesting programs to stimulate the students' interest in community welfare and progress.

Additional activities of the club included sponsorship of a candidate for Activity Ticket honors, a school dance, a cake sale, and a trip to Washington, D. C.

Colorful decorations for the C. P. C. dance, "Fall Frolic", were put up by faithful student volunteers.

Kneeling — Ellen Litner, Claire Bernheiser

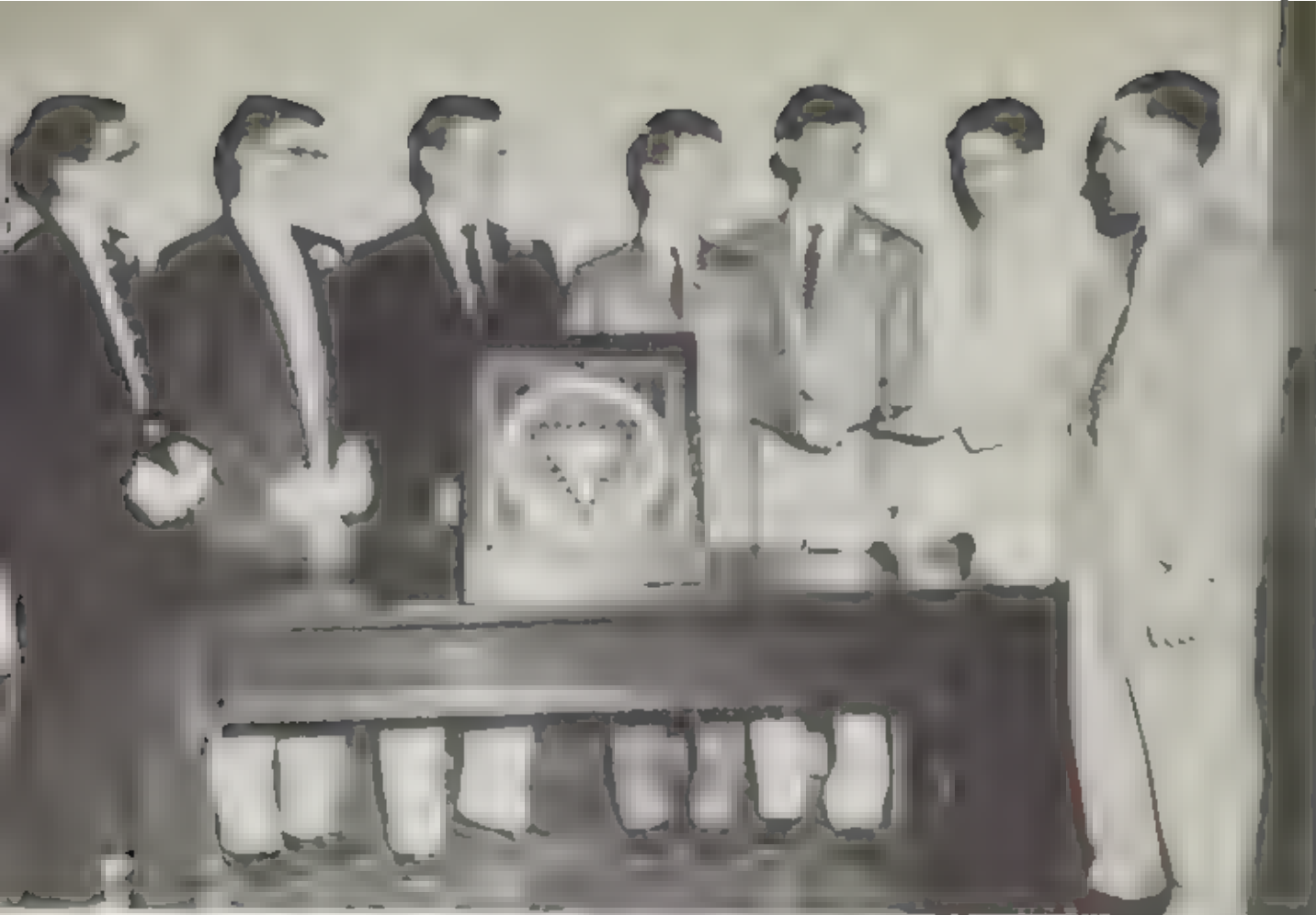
Standing — Carol Matz, Suzanne Lloyd, Janice Gretz, Kathryn Moyer



Civic Pride Club's annual Christmas party for underprivileged children was one of the wholesome community projects.



During one of the Saturday evening meetings of the organization, Mr. Robert Kerp-er, Jr. informed the group of his thrilling skin diving experiences off the coast of Florida.



HI-Y

Sponsor—Mr. William Griesemer

Pres.—B. Parney

Vice Pres.—R. Fister

Sec.—D. Price

Treas.—K. Miller

Endeavoring to do its share to promote the principles of the national Hi-Y organization on a local school level was the Hi-Y chapter at R.H.S.

During the meetings and in the activities of the club, members continuously aimed to create, maintain, and extend high standards of Christian character.

New officers were installed during an impressive club ceremony.

Ronald Whitmoyer, William Baldwin, Donald Price, Barry Parney, Robert Fister, Kenneth Miller Mr. William Griesemer



While a number of new members were being inducted

Row 1—Harry Holt, Donald Curry, George Wiest, Jerry Rowe

Row 2—Garran Seidel, Barry Woerner, Scott Potteiger, Ronald Gehret, Raymond Bowman

Row 3—Michael Carpin, Harvey Weitzel, James Adam, Joseph Bukowski

Row 4—Michael Lutz, Edward Fogelman, Gary Seyfert, Roger Cranos

others were given their coveted Hi-Y membership cards.

Warren Hillbish, George Ligowski, Michael Johnson, Dennis Heinbach, Roger Seyfert, Robert Miller, Jeffrey Hay, Robert Fister

G.A.A.

Sponsors—Mrs. Janet B. Gorman
Miss Katharine E. Kaufmann
Mrs. Elizabeth N. Ruhrman

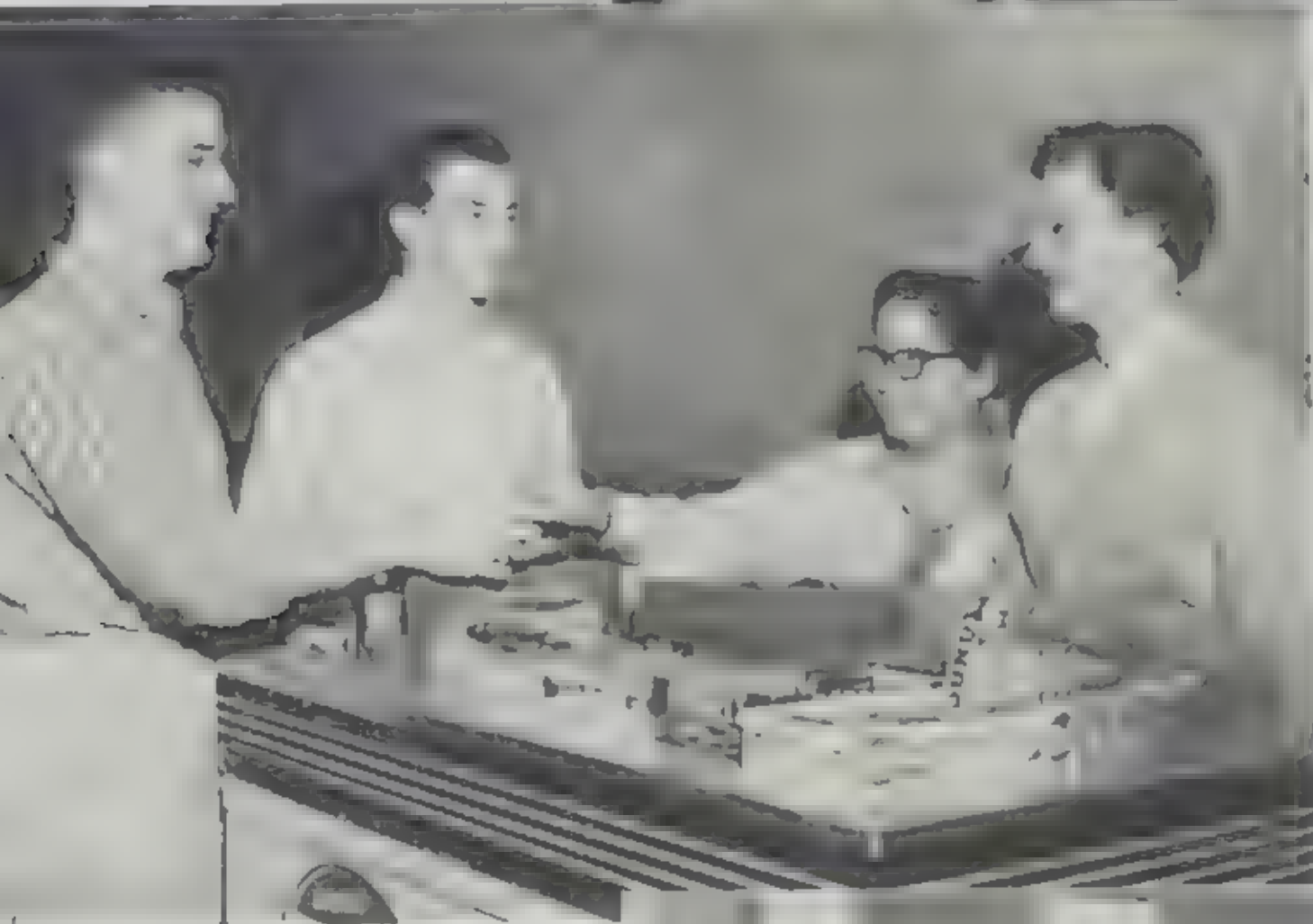
Pres.—C. Scull
Vice Pres.—E. Springer
Sec.—P. Moyer

An organization devoted to the promotion of a well-planned sports program for girls at Reading Senior High School was the Girls' Athletic Association.



G.A.A. officers and sponsors discuss plans for their school dance.

Mrs. Janet B. Gorman, Mrs. Elizabeth N. Ruhrman, Miss Katharine E. Kaufmann, Patricia Moyer, Eleanor Springer, Catherine Scull



Loyal members of G.A.A. served refreshments to hungry sports fans at all home basketball games.

Adam Kratochwill, Richard Stark, Roberta Romig, Doris Wesner

After participating in various girls' sports, G.A.A. members check the post season bulletins to learn of their progress in earning annual athletic awards.

Sandra Kulp, Beverly Bare, Marjorie Schellhammer, Doris Wesner, Jacqueline Baragone



HALL PATROL

Sponsor—Mr. Ivan E. Newpher

Each day during the fourth period, members of the Hall Patrol from the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades reported to various posts throughout the building to assist teachers in supervising the lunch activities of the student body.

Services rendered by this volunteer group, included the checking of home-to-lunch permits, pass slips, and assistance in supervising the promenade halls.



Row 1—P. Carl, M. Maier, M. Rightmeyer, J. Bowers, D. Smith, S. Seigfreid

Row 2—P. Martin, B. Bowers, M. Matz, C. Hageman, A. Gagliano, C. Geiger, D. Hoover

Row 3—M. Borelli, N. Abbott, A. Piehl, S. Hughes, B. Hufford, P. Rodgers



Row 1—C. Matz, C. Wounderly, C. Klein, J. Reaser, E. Krott, J. Hinnerhitz, S. Lloyd

Row 2—D. Eidam, J. Rowe, M. Johnson, C. Dentith, B. Beechert, E. Bellemere

Row 3—J. Leardi, S. LaRe, S. Watts, G. Bachman, B. Edwards, W. Mathewson

Row 4—C. Stein, H. Dorwin, M. Johnson

Row 1—M. Panfile, B. Raifsnider, S. Abitable, B. Wise, C. Finerfrock, D. Clouser, S. East

Row 2—B. Schell, J. Boner, M. Minnich, N. Herbein, J. Hiller, G. Hoover, J. Keim

Row 3—S. Whitehead, E. Updegrave, G. Montag, J. Miller, E. Schade, J. Schollenberger

Row 4—E. Gehrke, C. Heath, C. Dankle, J. Long, R. Printz, S. Rish-eil





RECEPTIONISTS

Sponsor—Mr. Clinton D. Getz

Parents, alumni and friends of the Castle were assured of a pleasant visit at our school through the faithful service of our Student Receptionists.

Each period during the day, a student receptionist was stationed in the lobby of the school to extend a feeling of warm hospitality to our visitors and to direct them to their destinations.

Seated—Jane Wheeland, Joan Zeigler, Elaine Reber, Joyce Leshner

Standing—Barbara Guldin, Lora Korbut, Susan Yeager, Sandra Glassmire, Alice Halkier, Jacqueline Graeff

Seated—Geraldine Monde, Sandra Shiller, Margaret Gery, Patricia Wynne

Standing—Mary Ann Zeigenfuse, Marjorie Shellhammer, Bette Reidinger, Beverly Hoke



Seated—Jacqueline Baragone, Barbara Fell, Dawn Lawrence, Judith Ebling

Standing—Gail Thomas, Theodora Franckowiak, Barbara Stamm



Row 1 J. Alesin, J. Bair, L. Heck, S. Ormsbee, M. Harris

Row 2—J. Harris, D. Hoyer, J. Cutrona, S. Reaser, P. Snyder, D. Lawrence

Row 3—C. Norman, J. Fritch, M. DeJesus, S. Giles, D. Cardwell, S. Canto, J. Greenwood

Row 1—B. Stamm, J. Albert, J. Piergrossi, J. Hoyt, R. Battisti, E. Soumas, D. Pergola, S. Scheiffley

Row 2—C. Moore, P. McCrudden, H. Hart, C. Klomis, C. Fisher, J. Wenrich, J. Mosser

Row 3—P. Jaroszenski, J. Miller, D. DeWees, J. Mihalik, M. Snyder, B. Pott

OFFICE MESSENGERS

A group of student volunteers who devoted their regular study periods to render important services to the office staff were our Office Messengers.

Collecting absentee slips, distributing absentee bulletins, delivering small packages of importance and special delivery forms were the main duties of these Office Messengers.

By efficiently completing these daily tasks, this group became an important service link between the faculty and office staff.



ALUMNI SERVICE CLUB

Sponsor—Miss Edith R. Fairlamb

A school organization designed to assist the Alumni Association in promoting its activities was the Alumni Service Club.

A gigantic project of the Alumni Service Club was the arranging of displays for the annual Alumni Homecoming and the registration of alumni for the same event.

Members of the Alumni Service Club registered alumni for Homecoming activities.

M. Diviness, H. Crammer, J. Leshar, B. Adams

Alumni data was gathered and recorded as part of the club's functions.

Seated—P. Wynn, B. Adams, M. Diviness, D. Godshall, R. Romig

Standing—P. Sieber, L. Smith, F. Folk, G. Koch, J. Benz, H. Klusmann, D. Bratton, J. Killian, F. Stewart



BAND CLASS

Sponsor—Mr. Fred Cardin
Pres.—W. Smith
Vice Pres.—W. Goodwin
Sec.—L. Miller
Treas.—T. Griffith
Bus. Mgrs.—S. Richardson
 P. Johnston
Librarians—L. Boady
 F. Devinez

Brass, woodwind, and percussion instrumentalists who wished to improve and master instrumental techniques for modern concert band work were invited to join Band Class which made its debut at the Castle this year.



Seated—R. Becker, W. Smith, B. Ritter, R. Dietrich, B. Schell, G. Carvell, G. Hyneman

Standing—L. Seaman, T. Maurer, F. Devinez, T. Hill, R. Killian, J. Killian, E. Naus, G. Garl

Seated—R. Sauer, L. Boady, E. Michael

Standing—D. Davies, J. Koenig, S. Richardson, E. Heydt, R. Warkoczski, P. Johnston, T. Griffith, B. Wagner

Seated—W. Mathewson, W. Goodwin, J. Garl, B. Gust, R. Fetter, L. Miller

Standing—J. Degler, D. Grebe, F. Wilk, W. Anspach, R. Bukowski, D. Trythall



RED AND BLACK ON-THE-AIR

Sponsor—Mr. Joseph G. Plank

Emcees—L. Stepp
 G. Mosser

Sports Announcer—D. Dimas

Weekly broadcasts featuring sports highlights, interviews and Castle happenings kept students and the public well-informed about activities at R.H.S.

D. Dimas, G. Mosser, L. Stepp

RED AND BLACK

Sponsor—Mr. Joseph G. Plank

Editor—Susan Yeager

Editorial Assistant—Robert Sauer

Assistant Editors—Patricia Moyer
Thomas Teel



Editor Susan Yeager and her five staff heads discussed a page layout for the next edition of the Red and Black.

Row 1—Patricia Moyer, Susan Yeager, Colleen Brown

Row 2—Gerald Goldberg, Thomas Teel, Robert Sauer



Members of the feature staff planned and designed many attractive feature pages.

Alice Halkier, Marion Spannuth, Diane Lobel, Colleen Brown



One of the main duties of the sports staff was to plan the captivating layouts for intra-mural and inter-scholastic sports.

Judy Lobel, Gerald Goldberg, Paul Balson, John Caltagirone





With quick snaps of the shutter, our two student photographers produced many vivid pictures for the Red and Black.

Nelson Cohen, Richard Stark



Many hours of typing were spent by the staff typists in preparing copy for the printers.

Sue Carol Leiby, Diane Hoyer

Finally, a week's work was put into print with the aid of our industrial boys in the print shop.

Edwin Schnable, David Huyett, Jack Shultz

RED AND BLACK

Entering into its sixtieth year of publication, Red and Black continued its dynamic policy of presenting stirring editorials, interesting feature articles, and complete news and sports coverage in its weekly issues.

Extra-curricular achievements and activities of the staff included a first place award from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, superior recognition from the Temple Press Tournament, and a staff visitation to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.



Thomas Teel, assistant editor, gave his staff reporters special instructions and individual assignments at the weekly staff meetings.

Clockwise—Roger Cranos, Marlene Wise, Janice Gretz, Thomas Teel, Jan Messersmith, Elpida Karahalas, Cynthia Ross, Beverly Hoke





SECURITY SQUAD

Sponsor—Mr. William C. Horine

Our effective Civil Defense unit at Reading High School was known as the Security Squad.

Composed of sixteen faculty supervisors and eighty-two student volunteers, this group was prepared to provide the service needed to insure the health, safety, and welfare of fellow-students and school personnel in case of an air raid or other emergency.

Mr. William C. Horine, head of the Security Squad, expressed his approval as he inspected a Civil Defense display exhibiting a geiger counter and survival kits.

Ready for action were these alert and enthusiastic members of the Police Squad.

Row 1—Samuel Richardson, Cordell Godboldt, Michael Carpin

Row 2—Robert Hiestand, Joseph Gilmore, Barry Hornberger

Row 3—Conrad Hidalgo, Ronald Ramer, Kenneth Thomason

Row 4—Robert Marchut, Robert Furman



Among the many duties of the First-Aid Squad was to be prepared to take care of casualties in case of an air raid.

Carol Deibert, Barbara Roman, Sandra Sellers, Linda Miller

ASSEMBLY CHAPLAINS AND CHAIRMEN

Sponsor—Miss Grace W. Trout

For the most part, the success of each assembly program at R.H.S. was assured through the faithful and continuous service of our Assembly Chaplains and Chairmen.

Our Chaplains opened each assembly by reading the Scriptures, followed by announcements and introductions by the chairmen.



Opening exercises in our assemblies were successfully conducted by our efficient Assembly Chaplains.

Sylvia Steffy, Judith M. Miller, Margaret Schwerdt, Olive Reber, Sue Carol Leiby

Program continuity in our assemblies was assured through the leadership of our Assembly Chairmen.

Melvin Botvinick, Jeffrey Sevfert, Susan Yeager, Leon Stepp, Adam Kratochwill, Miss Grace W. Trout

COSTUME COMMITTEE

Sponsor—Mrs. Elizabeth K. Dornsife

Designing, making, and altering costumes used in the regular and special assembly programs were in charge of the Costume Committee.

This committee, as well as similar committees over the past twenty-eight years, helped to build up the huge inventory of costumes backstage and in Room 210.



Special character-part costumes were kept in good condition by another group of our costume committee.

Marianne Panfile, Nancy Shirey, Brenda Hollands, June Benz

Broken zippers and wrinkled costumes did not dampen the spirits of these busy members of the costume committee.

Constance Demopulos, Carolyn Stocker, Sue Carol Leiby, Marie Pezzino

AWARDS COMMITTEE

Chairman—Mr. Ivan E. Newpher

Student participation and achievement in non-athletic activities at the Castle were recognized and rewarded by the Awards Committee.

Students who earned a pre-designated number of service points received Service Seals. The top one per cent of this group were awarded the coveted "R's".



Seated—Mrs. K. A. Kline, Miss J. Mertz, Mr. I. E. Newpher, Miss M. A. Yost

Standing—Mr. D. L. Hoffman, Mr. N. R. Boyer, Mr. T. Starr, P. Clemens, Mr. F. E. Luckenbill

Non-athletic activities subject to evaluation are listed for further consideration by Mr. Newpher and student committee members.

K. Moyer, R. Stuber, L. Korbut, Mr. I. E. Newpher



HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Chairman—Mr. Roland P. Kyle

Striving to make all the persons at the Castle conscious of health and safety at all times, this student faculty committee used clever posters, stirring displays, and periodic public address announcements to make all persons at the Castle aware of the committee's aims and objections



Standing—E. Friedman, Mr. R. P. Kyle, E Gehrke

Seated—Mr. W. Filer, Mr. C. A. Schaick, Mrs N. O. Bridegam, R. N.; M. Dembner, Mrs. D. Shaffer, R. Sauer, Mr. C. Dunkelburger

Tsk, tsk! Mr. Bertolet M. Bossler, Arx-alma sponsor, received a notice from the Health and Safety Committee for "taking too much space" on the faculty parking lot.





Row 1—Miss O. M. Pfau, L. Kaplan, S. Watts
Row 2—Mrs. S. Yatron, Mr. L. R. Enoch, E. Bellemere
Row 3—Miss E. R. Fairlamb, Mr. T. C. Walker, Miss G. L. Rodgers

EXHIBITS COMMITTEE

Chairman—Mr. J. Norman Taylor

Scheduling and arranging colorful and interesting displays in the showcases in the lobby throughout the school year were the chief responsibilities of the Exhibits Committee.

Included in the great variety of weekly educational exhibits were many novel and eye-catching displays.

Mr. J. N. Taylor



Seated—Mrs. L. M. Norton, Mrs. J. B. Martin, Miss C. E. Kahler, Mr. J. N. Taylor

Standing—D. Lawrence, H. Klusmann, M. Zeigenfuse, G. Monde, Mr. B. M. Bossler

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

Chairman—Miss Olga M. Pfau

Student appeal, variety, and the entertainment and educational value of each program were among the important factors considered by the Assembly Committee in scheduling programs for weekly assemblies.

Two outstanding programs presented for the first time this year were the General Motors "Previews of Progress" and the Philadelphia Dairy Council's health presentation.



Before participating in the Senior Talent Show, hopeful entertainers auditioned for the Assembly Committee.

J. Marzari, R. Keiser, E. Becker, accompanist





A CAPPELLA

Sponsor—Mr. Theodore C. Walker

President—Ronald Hesser

Vice President—Cordell Godboldte

Secretary—Carol Rubright

Treasurer—Geraldine Mosser

Librarians—Helen Delp
Linda Weyandt
Carol

Miraszewski

Historian—Darlene Godshall

Row 1—Helen Delp, Elaine Miller, Nancy Miller, Gloria Walters, Nancy Zapf

Row 2—Robert Keiser, Jane Seitzel, Darlene Godshall, Francis Eways

Row 3—Louis Tezak, Ruth Printz, Richard Beane

Row 1—Betty Brown, Judy Dal-
essandro, Phoebe Fizz, Margaret
Savage, Carol Rubright

Row 2—Susan Christian, Patri-
cia Broome, Carol Finerfrock,
Michael Wolfe

Row 3—Ronald Betz, Stephen
Lloyd, Rocco Chirieleison



Row 1—Barbara Lentz, Geral-
dine Mosser, Phyllis Nitalo, Debora
Large, Sue Carol Leiby

Row 2—Carol Matz, Eleanor
Updegrave, Marcia Strouse, Larry
Fitzgerald

Row 3—William Baldwin, Will-
iam Laws, David Winter

A CAPPELLA

A Cappella, with its seventy-three members was by far the largest of the seven vocal groups at Reading Senior High School.

Requirements for membership included the passing of tests for distinctive voice quality, range and capability of reading music.

Participation in the Evening of Music, Easter Assembly, and Christmas Assembly were a few of the many performances given by this select vocal group.



Row 1—Nancy James, Marilyn Kauffman, Geraldine Monde, Dorothy Ermold, Janet Wanner

Row 2—Joseph Smith, Linda Weyandt, Ede Pluskos, Patricia Steinmetz

Row 3—Kerry Kissinger, Ronald Hesser, David Brubaker



Row 1—Marv Linda Immendorf, Gail Ashton, Judy Allison, Miriam Obold, Angela Fazio

Row 2—Ronald Roland, Margaret Schwerdt, Carol Miraszewski, Kathryn Giles

Row 3—Kenneth Wagner, Benjamin Williams, Cordell Godboldte

Row 1—Sonja Kozia, Jean Dieter, Marilyn Becker, Barbara Beisswanger, Patricia Jaroszenski

Row 2—Sidney Watts, Janet Jackson, Louise Runyeon, Ronald Fredriksen

Row 3—Robert Goodman, Joseph Marzari



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB I

Sponsor—Mr. Theodore C Walker

A choral elective which enabled musically inclined girls to specialize in blending their voices in trio and soprano-alto harmony was the Girls' Glee Club.

Row 1—Eleanor George, Nancy Miller, Patricia Barbita, Mary Ann Bulzer, Louise Bolognese

Row 2—Rebecca Woerner, Sandra Bryant, Leona Flicker, Margerite Bower, Patricia Lubas, Marlene Neiman

Row 3—Jeanne Nagle, Ida Weaver, Virginia Lorick, Janet Fritch, Maralisse Smith, Judith Hinner-shutz



GIRLS' CHORUS

Sponsor—Mr. Theodore C. Walker

One of the two vocal ensembles open to Castle ladies during the past year was Girls' Chorus

Girls who met the necessary qualifications but were unable to schedule a daily choral group could pursue their musical ambitions by enrolling in this organization which met twice a week

At the Christmas Assembly and Evening of Music, members of this group combined their voices with those of other choral organizations to present stirring musical performances.

Row 1—Sandra Mertz, Norma Shanley, Mary Jo Romani, Carol Palm

Row 2—Carol Conway, Joanne Huyett, Patricia Monahan, Stella Latshaw, Ilona DeVine

Row 3—Betty Steinmetz, Constance Rogers

Row 1—Joan Keenan, Shirley Betz, Jane Dallesandro, Patricia Winter, Joan Eberhart

Row 2—Henretta Klusmann, Carol Stauffer, Sophie Acker, Jeanne Newhart

Row 3—Lydia Geissler, Patricia Cizek





GIRLS' GLEE CLUB II

Sponsor—Mr. Theodore C. Walker

President—Lynn Tobias

Vice President—Joan Sayer

Secretary—Mary Harding

Treasurer—Margaret Matz

Row 1 Susan Risheill, Joan Reeser, Emily Kershner, Janet Reeser, Alda Prina, Sandra Giles, Mary Harding

Row 2—Lynn Tobias, Emilie Kulp, Joanne Urban, Rosalind Rothchild, Judith Madera, Joan Sayer

Row 3 Nancy Rotz, Eleanor Schlenker, Margaret Matz, Louise Kochel, Gail Kegerise

MIXED CHORUS

Sponsor—Mr. Theodore C. Walker

President—Rose Rossi

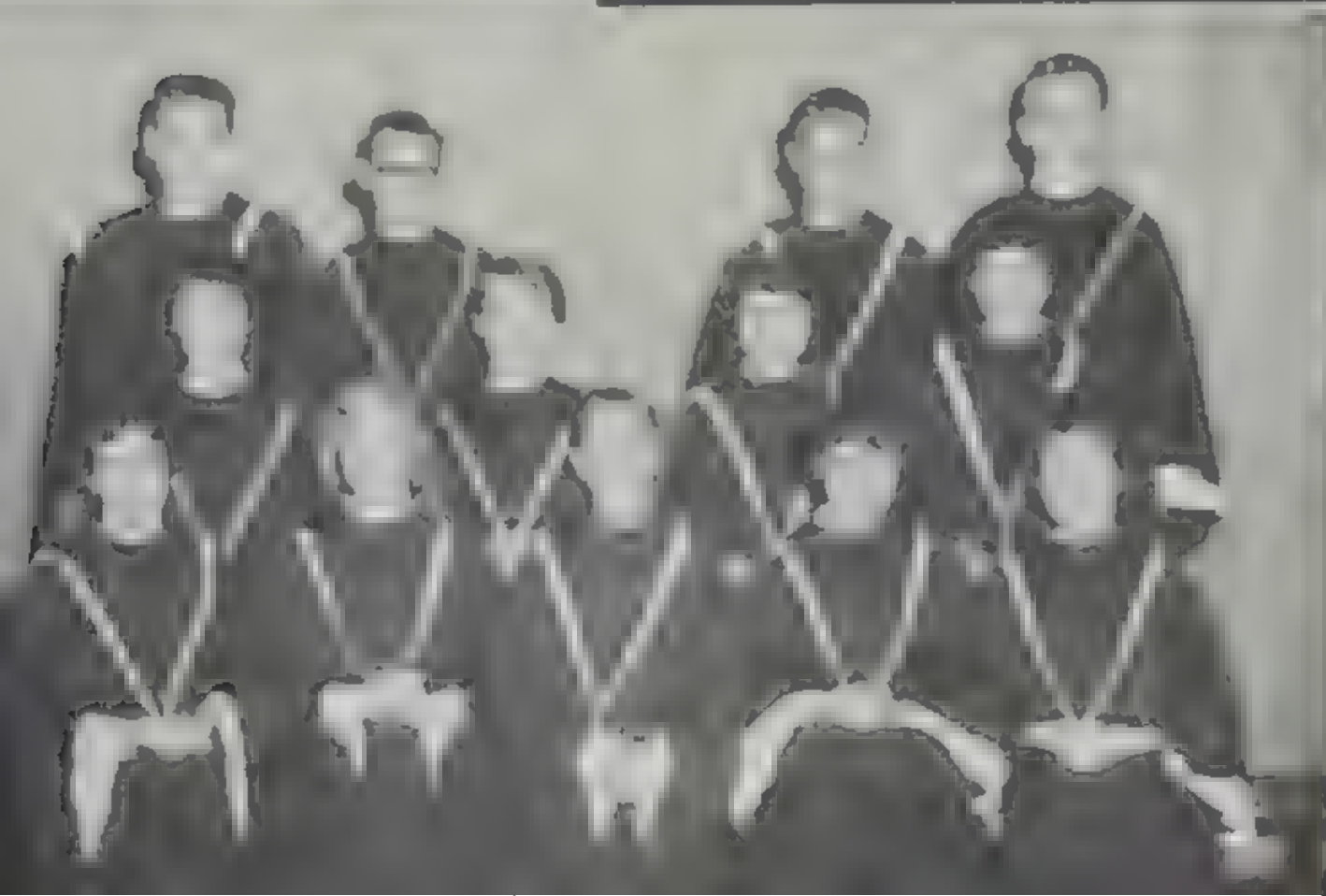
Vice President—Douglas Clark

Secretary—Estella Soumas

Treasurer—Jack Clark

Librarians—Bertha Bartholomew
Bernice Adams

Mixed Chorus was a vocal group which enabled its members to learn and master four-part harmony in singing classical, semi-classical, spiritual, and popular music.



Row 1—Bertha Bartholomew, Susan Zehner, Dennis Heimbach, Judith Reider, Joanne Piergrossi

Row 2—Shirley Fisher, Rose Rossi, Fay Folk, Estella Soumas

Row 3—Jack Clark, William Koch, Robert Garrett

Row 1—Ann Schera, Mary Walters, Douglas Clark, Jean Kline, Patricia Kleckner

Row 2—Joanne Weida, Judy Steckler, Bernice Adams, Carolyn Bixler

Row 3—Michael Cooley, Frank Fee, Barry Hornberger, Harry Price



GIRLS' TRIO

Sponsor—Mr. Theodore C. Walker

Trio, composed of a lead, second soprano, and alto constituted the smallest organized vocal group at R.H.S.

This group concentrated its efforts in studying, rehearsing, and mastering three-part harmony for school and community functions.

Louise Runyeon, Darlene Godshall, Barbara Beisswanger, Gloria Walters

MIXED OCTETTE

Sponsor—Mr. Theodore C. Walker

One of the smaller vocal groups which specialized in mastering show tunes, spirituals, rounds, and secular music was Mixed Octette.

Consisting of two sopranos, two altos, two tenors, and two basses, these vocalists practiced twice a week to master a large repertoire of delightful music.

Seated—Barry Bergman
Standing—Janet Wanner, Carol Miraszewski, Thomas Bamford, Ronald Hesser, Dorothy Ermold, Carol Rubright, Robert Keiser, Thomas Reinsel



MALE QUARTETTE

Sponsor—Mr. Theodore C. Walker

Another small choral group at Reading Senior High consisted of four talented young vocalists known as the Male Quartette.

Composed of first tenor, second tenor, baritone, and bass, this organization presented a variety of vocal renditions at school functions including the Senior Assembly, a Y-Teen meeting and Class Day Assembly.

Ronald Fredriksen, Leon Stepp, Raymond Honeycutt, Rocco Chirieleison

ORCHESTRA

Sponsor—Mr. Fred Cardin
President—William Laws
Vice President—Joseph Borelli
Secretary—Sylvia Prey
Treasurer—Jeanne Swope
Librarian—Lester Boady
Assistant Librarian—Thomas Redcay
Managers—LaVerne Miller
 Samuel Zehner

Row 1—Marie Cupp, Jane Williams, Cedric Elmer, Susan Wolfe, Mary Ann Zerkowski

Row 2—Carolyn Wounderly, Thomas Souders, Daniel Tronovich, Carol Truax, Harold Dorwin, Gerald Buchart, Larry Stocker, Katheryn Barr



An outstanding instrumental organization which presented numerous and inspiring musical performances throughout the school year was the Reading High School Orchestra.

Among its many splendid performances was the Christmas assembly, an assembly program at Southern Junior High School, the Evening of Music, the Senior Show, and Commencement.



Seated—Myrne Nagle, Sylvia Prey

Standing—Lester Boady, LaVerne Miller, William McNeill, William Laws, David Davies

Seated—Joseph Borelli

Standing—Ronald Farr, Kerry Goodhart, Samuel Zehner, Harry Holt, Leonard Pichini, John Killian, Beverlyann Wagner



BRASS ENSEMBLE

Sponsor—Mr. Fred Cardin

Brass Ensemble was organized primarily to give students the opportunity to develop the technique of special instrumental effects through precision tone blending.

Meeting one period a day, this group rehearsed diligently to achieve unitary tone progressions for special occasions, band, and orchestra work.

Row 1—Joseph Borelli, Fred Devinez, Edward Kenney, John Kilian, Larry Seaman



STRING ENSEMBLE

Sponsor—Mr. Fred Cardin

String Ensemble was formed to enable violinists to study and master group and individual intonation, rhythm, and technique in playing solo, duo, trio, and quartette musical arrangements for string instruments.

Row 1—Mary Ann Zerkowski, Marie Cupp

Row 2—Gerald Buchert, Larry Stocker

DANCE BAND ENSEMBLE

Sponsor—Mr. Fred Cardin

A musical organization which enabled student instrumentalists to learn, experience, and master modern dance band skills and techniques was Dance Band Ensemble.

Row 1—William Laws, William Smith, Lester Boady, Philip Johnston, Terry Griffith, Susan Wolf, William McNeill





CASTLEAIRES

Sponsor—Mr. Fred Cardin
Pres.—W. Laws
Vice Pres.—P. Pepe
Sec.—S. Wolf
Librarian—L. Boady
Manager—T. Redcay

A prominent orchestral organization at the Castle which was popular among all the "Knights and Ladies" was Reading High School's own dance band — the Castleaires.

This group met during club periods to rehearse and perfect various routines and styles of music ranging from old favorites to progressive jazz.

Mr. Fred Cardin and officers select music for the orchestra's assembly program and school dance.

Seated—Mr. Fred Cardin

Standing—Susan Wolf, Peter Pepe, William Laws, Thomas Redcay, Lester Boady

... presenting Reading High School's own dance band

Row 1—William Laws, Peter Pepe, William McNeill, John Degler, Lester Boady

Row 2—Thomas Redcay, Samuel Zehner, William Smith, Kerry Goodhart, George Carvell

Row 3—John Killian, Joseph Borrelli, Rocco Chirieleison

At Piano—Susan Wolf, Ronald Fredriksen, Paul Lucia, Gloria Walters, Benjamin Williams

Standing—Leonard Pichini



ASSEMBLY ORGANISTS

Sponsor—Mr. Theodore C. Walker

Adding much to the success of the various assemblies during the school year were our three very talented Assembly Organists; namely Miriam Obold, Ronald Fredriksen, and Sidney Watts.

In addition to playing the routine organ music suitable for the programs presented, these versatile organists gave musical interludes and provided entrance and exit music for most of our assemblies.

Our versatile organists spent many hours rehearsing suitable musical selections for our assembly programs.

Left to right—S. Watts, R. Fredriksen, M. Obold

STUDENT COUNCIL

Sponsor—Mr. Clinton D. Getz

Student Council enabled the students of Reading High School to participate in self-government and provided the means for a representative student group to promote high ideals of good school citizenship in the student body.

In addition to carrying out its routine responsibilities, Student Council worked in close harmony with the nine chartered clubs, the school administration and the faculty to provide a well-planned and successful student activity program.

Among the outstanding projects promoted by the council this year were the "Castle Mixer" and the "United Fund Drive".



Members of Student Council listen enthusiastically about the plans for their forthcoming "Castle Mixer".

Row 1 Kerry Kissinger, Susan Wolfe, Angela Fazio, Jean German
Row 2 Richard Stark, Lois Kaplan, Suzanne Lloyd, Janice Harms
Row 3 William Buchanon, Leon Stepp, Matthew Vardjan, Lottie Ecker

Newly elected Student Council officers for 1957-58 make final arrangements for the "Youth Day" elections.

Suzanne Lloyd, Kerry Kissinger, Janice Harms



Student Council officers of 1955-56 smile pleasantly after reviewing the returns from the "United Fund Drive".

Thomas Reinsel, Geraldine Mosser, Elaine Becker

An unidentified student prepares to vote for council members on the modern voting machine.



LIBRARY STAFF

Sponsor—Miss Anna L. Stump
President—Margaret Taylor
Vice President—Barbara Henry
Secretary—Judith Fowler
Treasurer—Linda Schafer

Efficient operation of our modern school library was made possible through the untiring efforts of our library supervised and directed constantly by our head librarian.

After the staff members received basic instructions on all phases of library procedure, management and maintenance, they were given the opportunity to put their library theory to practical use.



Smiling student librarians offered a warm welcome to everyone visiting the library.

Beverly Shilling, Joanne Hale, Judie P. Miller, Mary Jo Romani, Sandra Steckler, Alice Potteiger, Carol Wentzel, Joan Schultz, Margaret Taylor, Barbara Henry, Judith Fowler, Lorraine Sadowski, Sheila Schwambach, Patricia Sweitzer, Barbara Whitehead



One of the many responsibilities of the library staff was to become acquainted with all types of books available to the student body.

Standing—Cleopatra Skias, Patricia Roth, Barbara Adams, Mary Kissinger, Jane Ritter

Seated—Jean Farina, Janet Huyett, Linda Shafer



After a busy day of listing, sorting, and repairing books, staff members still found time to greet our photographer.

Nancy Manderbach, Jerry Miller, Mary Smith, Joyce Graul, Sandra Zimmerman, Patricia Tempest, Barbara Bomberger, Gloria Troxell, Jean Bitting

Two students of the library staff and Miss Stump discuss the effectiveness of using film strips in library instruction.

Jean Farina, Miss Stump, Judith Fowler





STAGEHANDS

Sponsors—Mr. Richard Boyer
Mr. J. Kenneth Conley

Two well-trained groups of boys who helped to make our assembly programs successful were the electric crew and the wood crew, better known as the Stagehands

Our wood crew was responsible for the erection of stage scenery and properties, the changing of stage sets, the storing of stage properties, and timely operation of the curtains

Effective stage lighting, proper sound amplifications, efficient operation of the motion picture and slide projectors were the chief services rendered by our electrical crew.

Proper sound amplification provided by the stagehands of the electric crew added to the success of our assemblies.

Ronald Heller, Dale Carbough

Arranging stage props and providing effective stage lighting were a few of the coordinated duties of the electric and wood crews.

Standing Larry Brubaker, Jon Fisher, James Stamm

Kneeling—Barry Huyett



Picture projection and off-stage lighting were efficiently handled by members of the electric crew.

Thomas Ruppert, Ronald Trefsgar

ARXALMA '58"

Sponsors—Mr. Bertolet M.
Bossler
Mrs. Lillian M.
Norton

Through competitive try-outs, students were selected for staff membership on the art or editorial staffs of the school's yearbook — the Arx-alma.

The art staff will have the responsibilities of designing the cover and making attractive page layouts throughout the year.

Presenting all the events, sports highlights, clubs, and organizations at the Castle in a complete written and pictorial review will be the duties of the editorial staff.

Outstanding recognition and awards earned by previous staffs included a first place rating from the Columbia and Pennsylvania Scholastic Press Associations, a second place rating from the National Scholastic Press Associations, and a high rating from the National School Yearbook Association.



An important part of the orientation program for new staff members was studying the composition and construction of yearbooks of previous years.

Row 1—Johanna Clocker, Carol Clemens, Claire Bernheiser

Row 2—Janice Cutronna, Judith Bonaeker, Joanne Carr, Diane Morgan, Suzanne Lloyd

Row 3—Cynde Artz, Carol Conway, Laura Valore, Shirley Betz, Judith Lawrence, Mr. Bossler

Row 4—Gary Wolfe, Gerald Simon, Ralph Schneider, Josephine Zaffro, Karen Mosser, Joan Miseravage



Members of the '58 art staff get a preview of yearbook planning during one of the early meetings.

Row 1—Barbara Lenert, Dorothy Clammer, Roselyn Piscitello, Judith Wenrick, Sandra Boyer

Row 2—Barbara Stamm, Evelyn Machusick, Kay Savage, Brigitte Harfmann, Joseph Mascotti

Row 3—John Carmello, Beigette Wirth

WORKSHOP PLAYS

Sponsor—Miss Gloria L. Rodgers

Reorganization, more extensive orientation, plus new faculty supervision necessitated the limiting of the Workshop Plays presented to two in number instead of the customary four as in previous years.



"TWO CROOKS AND A LADY"

MYSTERY

A professional crook and a maid double-crossed each other in their plot to rob a wealthy invalid.

Leon Stepp, Lee Rose Devlin, Joan Ziegler

Effective character make-up contributed much to the success of each play.

Nancy Frederick, Lee Rose Devlin, Phyllis DeMarco



"JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED"

COMEDY

A new dress and an exciting date were "just what the doctor ordered" to cheer up a depressed and shy girl.

Ronald Stuber, Judith Alesin, Judith Hepler, Robert Goodman, Barbara Schell, Philip Johnston





WORKSHOP PLAYERS

Sponsor—Miss Gloria L. Rodgers

President—Melvin Botvinick

Secretary—Joan Ziegler

Treasurer—Sandra Glassmire

Workshop Players, the outstanding dramatics group at R.H.S., was unique in that the plays it produced this year were auditioned, cast, and directed chiefly by the student members.

Activities of the organization were successfully directed and supervised by its efficient officers.

Melvin Botvinick, Joan Ziegler, Sandra Glassmire

Through frequent tryouts, members of the casting committee selected casts for club and school plays.

Melvin Botvinick, Sandra Glassmire, Marlon Spannuth, Judith Alesin, Phyllis De Marco, Elpida Karahalas



Interesting group discussions on various phases of play production constituted an important part of the organization's program.

Seated—Elpida Karahalas, Louise Spitzborg, Adam Kratochwill, Tozia Shemanski, Paul Balson, Mary Harding, Angela Fazio

Standing—Robert Sauer, Frank Pokrass, Gerald Simon, Joan Greenberger

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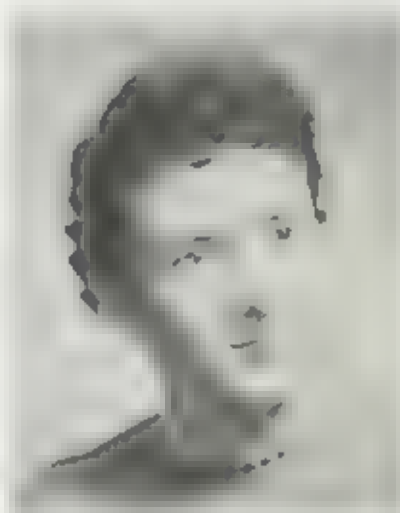
GIRLS' SPORTS

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Diane Kercher

Sandra Glassmire

Evelyn Machusick



FEATURES

Sara Shearer

Johanna Clocker

Barbara Stamm

Dorothy Chusner



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FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

Sponsor—Miss Edith Fairlamb
Pres.—Mary Ann Diviness
Vice Pres.—Carol Heath
Sec.—Joanne Hoffman
Treas.—Sandra Letcher
Recorder—Mary Grimmer

Future Business Leaders of America, formerly known as Business Efficiency Club, began its first year at R.H.S. as a new field chapter of the national F.B.L.A. organization.



At the first meeting of the newly organized club, officers paused briefly for an informal Arxalma photograph.

Row 1—Mary Ann Diviness, Carol Heath
Row 2—Joanne Hoffman, Sandra Letcher, Mary Grimmer



Completing small and large scale typing assignments for community civic organizations and the school constituted a large part of the club's service.

Row 1—Henrietta Klusmann, Margaret Loose
Row 2—Joyce Leshner, Sandra Letcher, Miss Edith Fairlamb
Row 3—Barbara Hays, Eleanor Updegrave

A social activity of the organization was to learn how to make Christmas decorations for personal use.

Row 1—Mary Ann Diviness, Denise Bratton, Joan Boner
Row 2—Joan Grube, Carol Heath, Janet Garber, Gloria Koch

BIOLOGY CLUB

Sponsor—Mr. Fred Luckenbill
President—Kathryn Moyer
Vice President—John Hayes
Secretary—Jacqueline Pezdirc



Stimulated by a scientific desire to analyze biological specimens and eager to use a new method in preserving them provided an interesting program for members of the Biology Club.

Mounts prepared by club members are displayed for club appraisal.

Row 1—Mr. Fred Luckenbill, Barry Hornberger, Frank Fee, Jacqueline Pezdirc, Kathryn Moyer
Row 2—Arthur Rohrbach, Edward Heydt, Barry Wurst, Walter Gross, John Hayes, Cedric Elmer





Refreshments before the get-acquainted meeting helped to establish a friendly atmosphere among club members.

Row 1—Lora Korbut, Maria Pupo, Marilyn Boyer, Priscilla Ely

Row 2—Judy Bennett, Jean Bitting, Judy Fowler

Row 3—Harriett Bower, Gayle Sarangoulis, Maxine Harden, Elsbeth Bellemere

Group planning and discussions made the club's activities more forceful and meaningful.

Row 1—Lalhe May Caldwell, Theanther Roberts n, Barbara Henry, Constance Graff

Row 2 June Hines, Dawn Pezdirc, Mildred Robertson, Kathryn Johnston, Gayle Shaub, Bernice Reed, Patricia Worsnup



FELLOWSHIP CLUB

Sponsor—Miss Martha Schmidt

Pres.—Lora Korbut

Vice Pres.—Gayle Sarangoulis

Sec.—Sylvia Frey

Treas.—Harriet Bower

Through information, inspiration, and action, members of the Fellowship Club endeavored to promote racial and religious tolerance.

After studying and discussing the nature of each problem, members of the club then determined courses of action which they wished to follow in carrying out their programs.



R.H.S. WOMEN OF TOMORROW CLUB

Co-sponsors—Mrs. Doris Shafer

Miss Emma Reinbold

R.H.S. Women of Tomorrow was organized to provide activities sufficiently varied to stimulate the interests of club members.

After completing classification of the club members' interests, special group activities were planned accordingly.

Row 1—Janice Cutrona, Myrne Nagle, Geraldine Pfleger, Judy Pichel, Mrs. Doris Shafer

Row 2—Kathryn Giles, Christine Sczepanek, Sandra Stuflet, Ruth Swavely, Phyllis Vitalo

Row 3—Gale Kramer, Joan Long, Judith Wenrich, Jeanne Nagle, Lynne Brightball

Row 1—Nancy Miller, Nancy Ann Hill, Grace Boyer, Miss Emma Reinbold

Row 2—Jane De Camillo, Mary Eichner, Barbara Dmochowski

Row 3—Sandra Reaser, Sharon Immel, Elaine Hoffman

Row 4—Gail Strunk, Sueann Canto





INTERPRETIVE DANCE CLUB

Sponsor—Mrs. Janet Gorman

Grace, poise, pantomime, and modern dance techniques were skillfully used by members of the Interpretive Dance Club to interpret the themes of outstanding musical selections.

During a special assembly program, club members made colorful interpretations of the Irish Lilt, two Folk Dances — Rinnee Fada and Six Hand Reel and a Dance Chorus.

Routine exercises at the beginning of each club period enabled girls to develop gracefulness and agility.

Row 1—J. Williams, S. Adams, S. Parish, S. Scott, L. Heck, L. Devlin, J. Klusevitz, D. Einsel, C. Klonis

Pictured here is one of the dance chorus formations used in a program finale.

Row 1—B. Beechert, A. Gagliano, S. Lloyd, P. Nuehl, S. Loose

Row 2—C. Hageman, K. Ray, G. Zajdowicz, J. Thompson, C. Bixler, M. Smith, B. Mull, S. Sellers, J. Ebbing



CHORAL INTERPRETATIONS CLUB

Sponsor—Mr. Theodore C. Walker

Through a variety and co-ordinated use of vocal expression and pantomime, members of the Choral Interpretations Club interpreted the themes of various musical compositions.

Two themes selected for assembly presentation were Red Wing and Finian's Rainbow.

Acquiring the art of effective interpretations required many hours of practice.

Row 1—G. Ashton, S. Koziar, C. Miraszewski, D. Ermold, A. Fazio

Row 2—M. Wolf, S. Lloyd, T. Bamford, F. Eways

Determining the mood and mastering the words and music were the first steps in preparing for choral interpretations.

Seated—G. Walters, J. Dallessandro, P. Steinmetz, C. Rubright, J. Wanner

Standing—R. Keiser, R. Hesser, K. Kissinger, J. Marzan



DRAMATICS CLUB

Sponsor—Miss Gloria Rodgers

Dramatics Club enabled its members to develop and acquire a better understanding and appreciation of the field of dramatics through an active club program.

Through various projects including guest speakers, demonstrations on make-up and stage poise, plus reading, acting, and evaluating their own skits, club members received dramatic knowledge and experience.



Learning the art of using meaningful gestures to project lines of a play was an important part of the club program.

Row 1—E. Karahalas, A. Fell, J. Alesin, S. Seigfreid, Miss G. Rodgers, L. Bivans, D. Schwartz

Members of the club scanned numerous catalogs to select a play suitable for club dramatization.

Row 1—F. Fahrenbach, D. Clammer, C. Klitsch, J. Hepler, P. Johnston, B. Ninetto, D. Reidenauer

Row 2—J. Adams, J. Hoyt, E. Schade, S. Stoner, L. Spitzborg, J. Leardi

Critical analyses of school and Broadway productions provided interesting group discussions.

Standing—P. De Marco

Row 1—S. Banis, M. Zerkowski

Row 2—S. Blank, L. Helbig, P. Roth

Row 3—C. Bailey, L. Bressler, L. Bolognese

Row 4—L. Flicker, M. Cupp, M. Neiman



PRE-ARXALMA CLUB

Sponsor—Mr. Bertolet M. Bossler

Pre-Arxalma Club was organized for the first time this year to give tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students the opportunity to explore and experience the various phases of yearbook production.

Learning techniques for planning various page layouts for the yearbook were some of the skills acquired by club members.

Seated—S. Chambers, C. Norwan, M. Harris, S. Ormsbie, M. Plunkett, D. Fair

Standing—N. Long, C. Lankert, D. Lawrence, E. Litner, N. Manderback, F. Long, B. Zabodyn, J. German, Mr. B. Bossler

FUTURE ENGINEERS CLUB

Sponsor—Mr. Joseph Haage

A club which concentrated its study in learning more about college requirements and job opportunities in the field of engineering was Future Engineers Club.

Seated—W. Mendelsohn, N. Eberly, J. Zerby, Mr. J. Haage, N. Ericksen, L. Funk, D. Schein, R. Schollenberger

Standing—M. Screpai, G. Weinburg, C. Slinghoff, J. Seyfert, B. Bergman, R. Reinsmith, C. Winters, R. Roland



TRANSIT CLUB

Sponsor—Mr. R. Stuart Stump

Transit Club provided a colorful program for boys who were interested in the field of surveying.

Practical experience with the sextant was a highlight of the club program.

Seated—W. Johnson, H. Lindenmuth, B. Weidenhammer, Mr. R. S. Stump

Standing—D. Brubaker, J. Pagel, G. Thomas, N. Giardello, R. Honeycutt, R. Mest

SCIENCE CLUB

Sponsor—Mr. W. Whalen Fenstermacher

Scientifically minded boys eager to perform individual and group experiments were invited to join the Science Club.

A demonstration illustrated the resistance of an electric circuit.

Row 1—F. Kelner, Mr. W. W. Fenstermacher, B. Lienti, P. Green, W. Anspach

Row 2—R. Sherman, S. Trout, J. Messersmith, P. Balson, R. Rundle, C. Winter, D. Perella



Battery structure provided an interesting club study.

Seated—A. Penkauskas, L. Stocker, M. Penkauskas, H. Price, R. Bowman

Standing—P. Paskos, C. Shade, L. Orzech, T. Reilly, E. Hartzell, D. Trythall



ELECTRONICS CLUB

Sponsor—Mr. Theodore Starr

Boys who indicated a scientific desire to learn more about electronics and its application joined the Electronics Club.

A scientific device which fascinated the club members was an electronic oscilloscope.

Seated—N. Brooks, D. Schildt

Standing—G. Lena, G. Garl, T. Ellison, Mr. T. Starr, J. Gartman, L. Lewis, A. Calapreto, R. Rudolph

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Sponsor—Mr. John Sheetz

Photography Club was organized to enable interested students to discuss, explore, and master new techniques related to the field of photography.

Acquiring skill in using the popular Speed Graphic Camera constituted an important part of the club's activities.

Row 1—L. Bendel, H. Dorwin, G. Wolf

Row 2—I. Botvinick, R. Sauer, T. Souders



FUTURE NURSES CLUB

Sponsor—Mrs. Naomi Bridegam, R. N.

To gain a better understanding of nursing as a profession and to learn some simple home nursing procedures were the major aims of the Future Nurses Club.

Extra-curricular activities which stimulated the club's program included a special guided tour through a local hospital and a guest speaker from the Visiting Nurses Association.

A giant size thermometer was one of the visual aids used to illustrate nursing techniques.

Seated—S. Kauffman, M. Taylor, S. Shearer, D. Schlegel, J. Hale

Standing—J. Shultz, P. Heiser, S. Jones, B. Roman, F. Rothermel, R. Hassler, M. Reeser, E. Austin, M. Immendorf, Mrs. N. Bridegam

When possible, practical experience supplemented the club's instructional program.

Row 1—G. Crammer, A. Boyer, N. Burk

Row 2—J. Dellinger, J. Graul, N. Huber, P. Roland

Row 3—Mrs. N. Bridegam, D. Small, C. Smith, M. Ziemba, J. Zartman





ARGYLE CLUB I

Sponsor—Mrs. Elizabeth K. Dornsife
Pres.—Geraldine Suglia
Vice Pres.—Joan Ziegler
Sec.—Rose Rossi
Treas.—Loretta Long

Learning simple and fancy knitting techniques for personal and household use were the main aims of the Argyle Club.

Colorful knitted projects completed were pot-holders, sweaters, and stoles.

Checking reference books, learning a variety of stitches, and practicing the art of knitting were but a few of the early activities of the club.

Seated—M. Sims, B. Bartholomew, Mrs. E. K. Dornsife, B. Reigle, J. Reiniger
Standing—G. Suglia, E. Hewitt, B. Pott, D. Potter, R. Rossi, S. Milones, J. Harris, J. Oslislo, M. Boyer

Progress with their favorite projects.

Seated—J. Huyett, L. Long, J. Bowers, R. Battisti, L. Gehrke, M. Kurtz
Standing—L. Hain, J. Ziegler, M. Panfile, A. Halkler



ARGYLE CLUB II

Sponsor—Miss Arline Winter
Pres.—Pamela Melcher
Vice Pres.—Linda Spencer
Sec.—Miriam Obold
Treas.—Barbara Wengert

Under the careful supervision of the sponsor, drop stitches were few.

Seated—Y. Hahn, M. Ford, L. Ebbing, P. Ortner, P. Winter, P. Melcher, M. Moyer
Standing—L. Spencer, Miss A. Winter, M. Obold

Deep concentration and great patience were needed for the completion of the intricate and vivid patterns.

Row 1—M. Sims, J. Weidenhammer, L. Geissler, B. Wengert, D. Youse
Row 2—R. Reber, Y. Zdradzinski, J. Lawrence, M. Romani, J. Keenen, C. Kefer



ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB

Sponsor—Mrs. Lillian Norton

The activities of the club were divided into two classes.

Art projects included pen and ink drawings, water colorings, and oil paintings.

Hand and craft projects included costume jewelry, pins, clasps, and figurines.



Artistic craft projects were made from clay and metals.

Row 1—M. Uczynski, M. Becker, M. Reichert, G. Nagle

Row 2—J. Albert, B. Wagner, N. Zapf, E. Krott, M. Repperl

Row 3—J. Williams, L. Weyandt, J. Beitzel

Free hand drawings challenged creative ability.

Row 1—P. Gadzouris, M. Angstadt, J. Graeff

Row 2—B. Harfmann, G. Bressler

Row 3—M. Bower, L. Wlemann, E. Painter, B. Stewart, J. Urban

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

Sponsor—Mrs. Sarah Yatron

French Club's program supplemented the regular class work in an interesting and informal manner.

Row 1—S. Griesemer, L. Feick, C. Gehris

Row 2—O. Reber, M. Botvinick, L. Kaplan, R. Stuber

Row 3—Mrs. S. Yatron, R. Bowers, R. Stark, J. Bertolet



CURRENT WORLD PROBLEMS

Sponsor—Miss Valeria Hoffert

World Problems stimulated club discussion.

Row 1—B. Dillon, E. Gehrke, P. Clemens, J. Richmond, L. Fisher, Miss V. Hoffert

Row 2—H. Deck, E. Smith

HUNTING AND FISHING CLUB

Sponsor—Mr. William Bannon

Through informative discussion and practical demonstrations, members of the Hunting and Fishing Club acquired a better understanding of the role and responsibilities of the sportsmen.

In addition to realizing the importance of respect to the farmers and property owners, and keeping abreast with the rules and regulations, students learned the proper and safe use of hunting and fishing equipment.



Evaluating sports magazines constituted an important part of the club program.

Row 1—Mr. Bannon, D. Schieck, G. Koch, A. Homan, W. Hole

Row 2—J. Swanger, R. Dietrich, R. Becker, B. Beard, M. Knorr

Standing—J. Zielinski, J. Tittle, T. Trout, R. Farr

An interesting club activity was keeping abreast with new trends in sports equipment.

Row 1—D. Small, G. Schaeffer, M. Alfiero, E. Wernick, B. Deren, G. Humma

Row 2—H. Whitehead, E. Ostrowski, G. Matetich, P. Pozniemski, P. Loucks, R. Keffer



RIFLE CLUB

Sponsor—Mr. Harrison Stump

In addition to the regular club program members of the club developed target skill at the local marine rifle range

An outdoor setting provided a natural background for the club picture.

Row 1—T. Oswald, G. Waldbiesser, B. Fetterole, R. Freese, J. Reynolds, D. Rentschler

Row 2—L. Kepple, R. Butzer, L. Hillbish, C. Deitrich, J. Riegel

Standing—H. Huber, J. Ibert, R. Essig, Mr. H. Stump, E. Kenny, T. Teel, J. Jenkins, T. Hill



CHESS CLUB

Sponsor—Mr. Lloyd Enoch

Exciting elimination contests sparked the club's program.

Row 1—A. Bizjukovs, W. Jacovidis, W. Bernhart

Row 2—P. Cigletcki, D. Jackson, D. Eldam

Row 3—J. Drennen, J. Motkowski, M. Pawlewicz, G. Bentz

Row 4—R. Martin, W. Moyer, M. Palm, L. Perugini

Standing—L. Enoch



Publicity for the Casper's Capers dance is discussed by officers of the club.

P. Rentschler, L. Runyeon, J. Robison, K. Schleck



A typewriter symbolizes the special typing service rendered to the school by members of the club.

Row 1—P. Snyder, B. Reidinger, M. Dembner, C. Printz, P. Adams

Row 2—R. Printz, S. Gies, B. Griesemer, F. Geigle, C. Graff, H. Moyer, R. Miller



An extremely successful money-raising club activity was the selling of Christmas wrapping paper.

Seated—D. Sanders, P. Tempest, D. Tkac, B. Whitehead, B. Vought

Standing—D. Runyan, G. Guldin, G. Montag, J. Miller, J. Dallesandro, B. Bomberger, C. Hanson, J. Conrad, P. Blankenbiller, P. Dubble

Collecting Toys-for-Tots for underprivileged children was a heart-warming community project.

Kneeling—J. Baragone, C. Graff

Standing—P. Snyder, P. Tempest, F. Geigle, J. Robison, P. Rentschler



S.O.S.

Sponsor—Miss Johanna Mertz

One of the major school services of this group was the purchase of Service Awards, letters, and Gold "R's" for students who met the necessary requirements for non-athletic awards.

For the community, they prepared surgical dressings and bandages for The American Cancer Society. In addition they supplied food for needy families at Christmas time.



COACHING THEORY CLUB

Sponsor—Mr. Charles Dunkelberger

A better appreciation of the coach's responsibilities and position in athletic contests was made possible through the activities in the Coaching Theory Club.

Through first-hand experiences and lectures from veteran coaches, group discussions, and sports analyses, club members acquired a valuable background for potential coaching careers.

Throughout the year numerous sports films were featured during club periods.

M. Johnson, F. Becker, D. Schafer, T. Straham, Mr. C. Dunkelberger, S. Kulp, N. Schaeffer, C. Leibig, B. Bare



After the entire club viewed the films, interesting discussions followed.

Play-by-play blackboard illustrations and lectures by the experienced sponsor supplemented the club activities.

Mr. C. Dunkelberger, S. Zager, M. Rightmeyer, P. Rodgers, D. Stitzel, J. Reiseninger, G. Weil, S. Glassmire, R. Goodman



CONDITIONING CLUB

Sponsor—Mr. William H. Foltz

Boys of Conditioning Club acquired physical fitness through a well-planned program of athletic activities.

One of the many exercises used to strengthen the lower back muscles was the chin-up.

R. Marburger, A. Mc Laughlin, R. Machusick, H. Lowery, B. Rentschler, D. Nagle, G. Hackley, T. Reeser



BASKETBALL STUDY CLUB

Sponsor—Mr. William Horine

Pres.—S. Preston

Vice Pres.—W. Pegram

Sec.—J. Jankans

Treas.—J. Cosgrove

In Basketball Study Club, members of the varsity and junior varsity basketball teams received valuable instructions on strategic plays through lectures, black-board demonstrations, and other visual aids.



Studying deceptive basketball plays captured the interest of varsity athletes.

Row 1—Mr. W. Horine, J. Slusser, J. Brackin, J. Cosgrove, W. Ruoff, J. Jankans

Row 2 S. Preston, C. Hiotis, A. Konas, L. Oudinot, N. Bautsch



Mastering basketball rules constituted an important part of the club program.

Row 1—W. Pegram, R. Strunk, T. Ulrich, S. Hart, T. Fager, R. Petersen

Row 2—B. Shollenberger, Mr. W. Horine, J. Kalbach, W. Walter, D. Mann

GIRLS' SHOP CLUB

Sponsor—Mr. James McIntyre

Pres.—P. Jaroszenski

Vice Pres.—C. Schmeizer

Sec.—S. East

Treas.—S. Ritz

Girls interested in learning how to use basic hand tools to fix simple things around the house were given the opportunity to acquire this knowledge and experience through the Girls' Shop Club.

A basic project completed by each student during the year was a well-designed and functional table lamp.



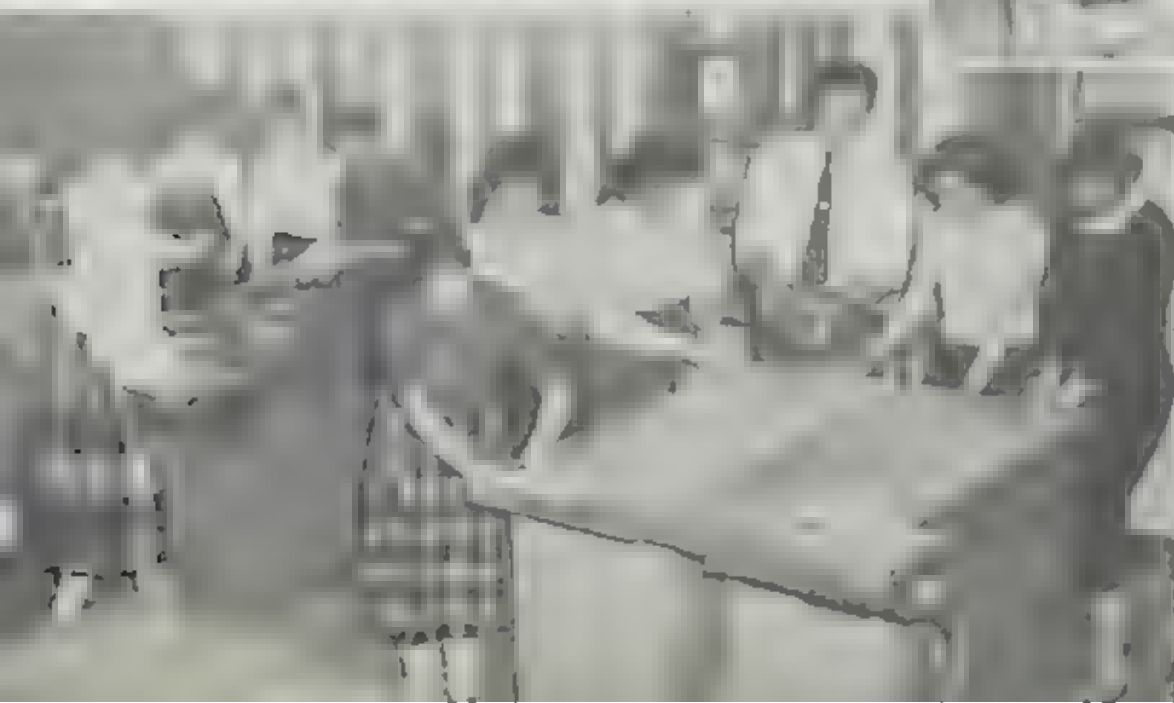
Learning how to use shop machinery provided exciting shop experiences for club members.

Row 1—M. Snyder, S. Steffy, J. Piergrossi, D. Smith, J. Lobel, P. Jaroszenski, C. Schmeizer, N. James, C. Orlando, E. Sweitzer

Mr. James McIntyre offered profitable advice and assistance to shop girls.

Row 1—E. Fix, G. Mosser, J. Weidner

Row 2—C. Dankle, S. East, B. Wise, S. Ritz, B. Fell, M. Kauffman, Mr. J. McIntyre, P. Erb, S. Leiby



TYPING CLUBS

Non-commercial students who wished to acquire the skill of typing for personal or college use were eligible for membership in Typing Club.

Through a well-planned club program, beginners and more experienced typists were able to learn and master additional typing skills for practical use in the future.



CLUB I

Sponsor—Mr. Phillip Moore

Learning the use of various parts of the typewriter was one of the first challenges to the club members.

Row 1—Mr. P. Moore, A. Schera, E. Jobolonski, M. Barnhart, B Moser, R Mazur

After weeks of instruction and drill, mastery was in view

Row 1—C. Long, C. Strickler, D Lobel

Row 2—M. Fritz, I. Simon, L Dellinger, L. Miller

Row 3—M. Walters, R. Rothchild, J. Greenberger, G. Edelson

Row 4—A. Deitrich, S. Lippincott, E. Schlenker, E. Kulp

Row 5—S. Redcay, P. Schreiner, T. Saylor



CLUB II

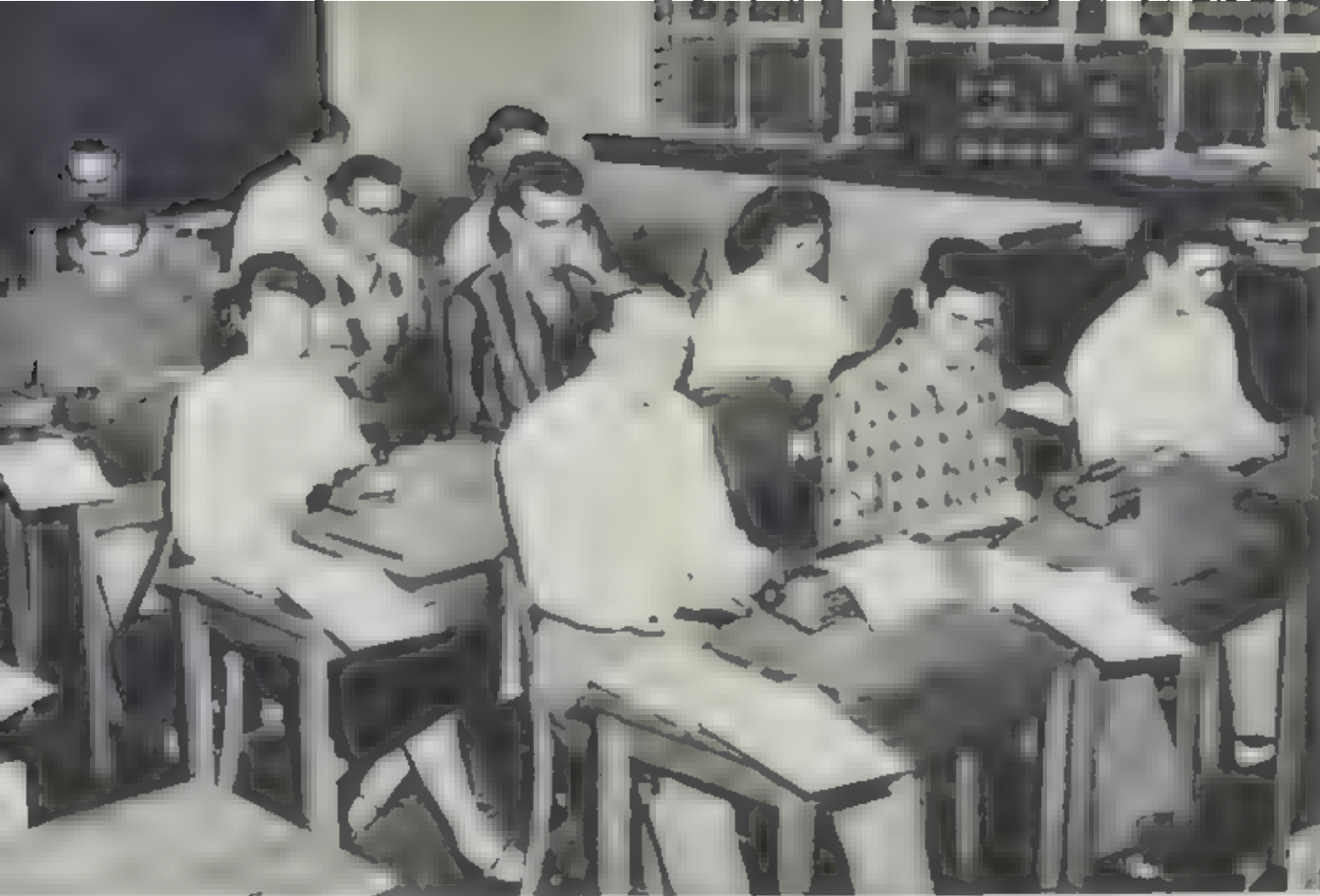
Sponsor—Mrs. Barbara Martin

Individual instruction and demonstration at the beginning of the year resulted in a better student understanding.

Row 1—C. Lehr, J. P. Miller

Row 2—Mrs. B. Martin, G Wiest, P. Wysocki, J. M. Miller, S. Steckler





TYPING CLUBS

CLUB II

Guide books provided the continuity for success.

Row 1—S. Watts, J. Brown, R. Biancone

Row 2—G. Monde, W. Lutz, C. Wentzel

Row 3—H. Oakes, W. Mathewson, R. Klinikowski

Row 4—T. Weidner, D. Lord

CLUB III

Sponsor—Mr. Norman Taylor

A keyboard wall chart was used to explain the reasons for specific letter locations on the typewriter.

Row 1—Mr. N. Taylor, J. Lapl, D. Fetterman, T. Pappas, B. Lentz, J. Swope, G. Schutt, F. Nowokarski

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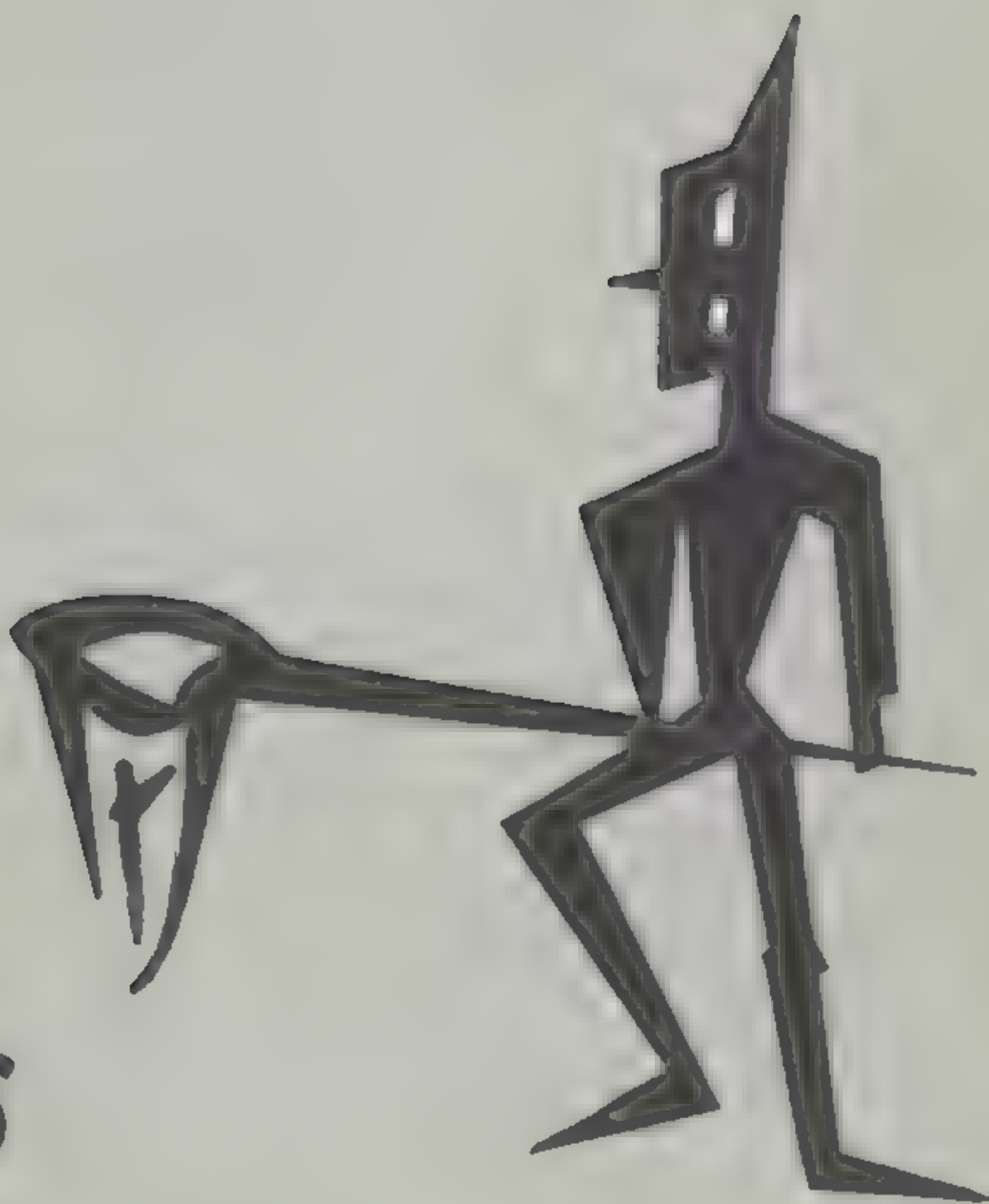
Coordination of "mind and muscle" netted profitable results.

Row 1—M. Blum, E. Fogelman, J. Gretz, R. Hoch

Row 2—D. Daniels, C. Matz, B. Mill, P. Norris

Row 3—V. Farr, B. Schaeffer, B. Seiling, C. Stocker

Row 4—J. Steckler, C. Williams, M. Wise



SPORTS

FOOTBALL

VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM

Varsity Coaches—Mr. Anthony Stopper
Mr. William Foltz

Junior Varsity Coaches—Mr. Norbert Billinger
Mr. Harrison Stump



Row 1—John Hartwick, William Van Arsdale, Richard Drexler, John Dallessandro, Jon Fisher, Conrad Hidalgo, Ronald Ramer, Gary Evans, Robert Hiestand, Raymond Fager, Milton Jones

Row 2—Lloyd Oudinot, William Sauer, Ronald Betz, Cordell Godboldte, Matthew Vardjan, William Haynes, Stewart McAlvage, Robert Condash, Frank Donato, Robert Marchut, Dennis Green, Bertram Jones, Joseph Gilmore

Row 3—Thomas Fager, Joseph DeLancy, Dallas Zieber, Stanley Hargrave, William

Wentzel, Samuel Richardson, David Mann, Kenneth Thomason, Herman Lowery, Paul Jaeger, Earl Horst, Louis Tezak, Anthony Calvaresi, Allen Barnes

Row 4—Frank Lopresto, Ronald Farrell, Don Krick, William Buchanon, Don Boarder, Jim Zawada, Mike Brown, Fred Stubbs, Dick Palkon, Frank Beard, George Fry

Row 5—Dick Drey, Barry Huyett, Trainer Ernest Hepler, John Stopper, Drew Stopper, Coach Anthony Stopper, Coach William Foltz, Coach Norbert Billinger, Coach Harrison Stump, Mgr. Harold Shingle, Richard Walters

Head Coach—Anthony Stopper

Opening the gridiron campaign against the Rovers of Easton, the Knights proceeded to record their first verdict as they defeated Easton 24-6. In search for their second victory, the Knights traveled to Steelton for their annual rivalry with the Steamrollers. The Knights made Steelton their second straight victim as they walloped them 25-14. This was the first victory over Steelton on the Steelton gridiron in thirty-four years. Reading's next opponent, John Harris, not only defeated Reading 33-9, but also caused injuries to the Knights' first and second string quarterbacks and left and right halfbacks. These injuries gravely hurt the Castlemen's offensive power. Williamsport supplied the opposition for the next encounter, and although the Williamsport fans honored Coach Andy Stopper, a native son, the Millionaire gridders showed no mercy as they hammered the Knights 40-0. Next in the line of battle was the game with Bethlehem. The Knights made an astounding comeback after their dismal showing against Williamsport to hold the

Assistant Coach—William Foltz

Bethlehem Hurricanes to a 13-13 tie. Following this fine showing the Knights played host to York, but were clawed by the Bearcats who recorded a 33-13 thumping against the Knights.

Adding insult to injury, the Knights lost their next engagement to Lancaster 20-0. This was Lancaster's first victory in C.P.C. warfare in two years. Putting up a very game showing against their next opponent, the Cedars of Lebanon, the Knights fought hard all the way before bowing 20-14 to the Lebanon Lords.

At William Penn, Reading led all the way up to the point where only four minutes in the game remained, then the pioneers scored two T.D.'s to win a story book 20-19 verdict.

Last in the line of battle was Reading's annual Turkey Day fray with the Crimson Tide of Pottsville. These games always provide memories of a hard fought and thrilling game and this year's contest proved to be no exception as the Knights won 7-6 to bring another colorful football season to a climax.

Reading 24	Easton 6	Reading 0	Lancaster 20
Reading 25	Steelton 14	Reading 14	Lebanon 20
Reading 9	John Harris 33	Reading 19	William Penn 20
Reading 0	Williamsport 40	Reading 7	Pottsville 6
Reading 13	Bethlehem 13		
Reading 13	York 33	Won: 8	Lost: 6 Tie: 1

Coaches—Mr. Harrison Stump
Mr. Norbert Billinger

Although the hopes of any junior varsity team is to register an impressive seasonal log, it also has the added responsibility of building J. V. hopefuls into potential varsity material.

In the process of fulfilling this dual role, the junior Knights undertook a seven game card to complete their objective. In the first game, both the Castle gridders and the Allentown J. V.'s opened the season with a degree of uncertainty in offensive and defensive power as both teams battled on comparatively even terms until the Allentown eleven pushed across two T.D.'s in the final stanza to win, 20-12. Governor Mifflin's Speedboys played host to the Baby Knights in the second contest, but they pulled no punches as they surprised the Castlemen with a hard fought 6-6 tie. Muhlenberg Township High School, usually a county powerhouse, provided the next challenge to the Baby Knights on

the Muhls' gridiron. Much to the surprise of all, the Baby Knights defeated the Baby Muhls by a 19-0 tally. In the fourth fray of the 1956 season, Lancaster surprised the Reading gridders by handing them a 6-0 defeat at the George Field battleground. Traveling to Pottsville was not a very successful venture either, as the Crimson Tide handed the Junior Knights a 13-6 shading.

Following these close defeats the Knights took revenge on Lebanon High. Both the boys from the Pretzel City and the Lebanon lads battled on relatively even terms, but Reading scored just once too often to defeat Lebanon 25-20.

The grand finale for the 1956 season was against the team from the nation's chocolate town—Milton Hershey. Displaying too many guns, Milton Hershey battered the fair hair lads from Reading 20-6.

Reading 12	Allentown 20	Reading 6	Pottsville 13
Reading 6	Gov. Mifflin 6	Reading 25	Lebanon 20
Reading 19	Muhlenberg 0	Reading 6	Milton Hershey 19
Reading 0	Lancaster 6	Won: 2	Lost: 4 Tied: 1

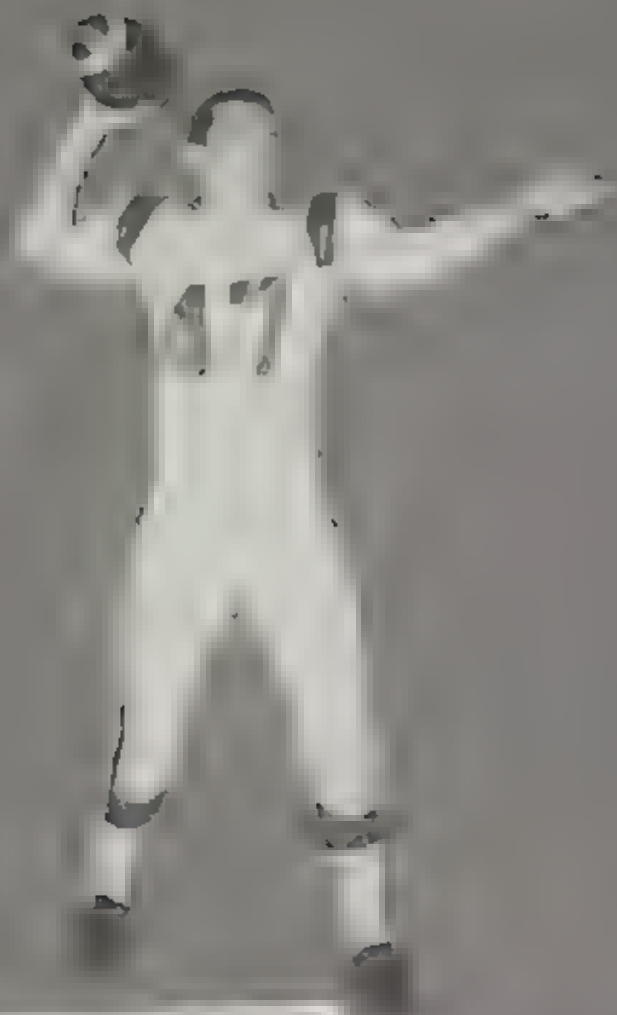
VARSDITY



RONALD BETZ



FRANK DONATO



CHRISTOPHER ALLEN



GARY EVANS



ROBERT CONDASH



WILLIAM VANARSDALE



JOHN HARTWICK

BRAVES



ROBERT HIESTAND



MITCH LINES



JON FISHER



RICHARD DREXLER



RONALD RAMER



RAYMOND FALLER



JOHN DALLESSANDRO



CORDELL GODBOLDT

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Against the York Bearcats, Connie Hidalgo gained valuable yardage on a clever quarterback sneak.

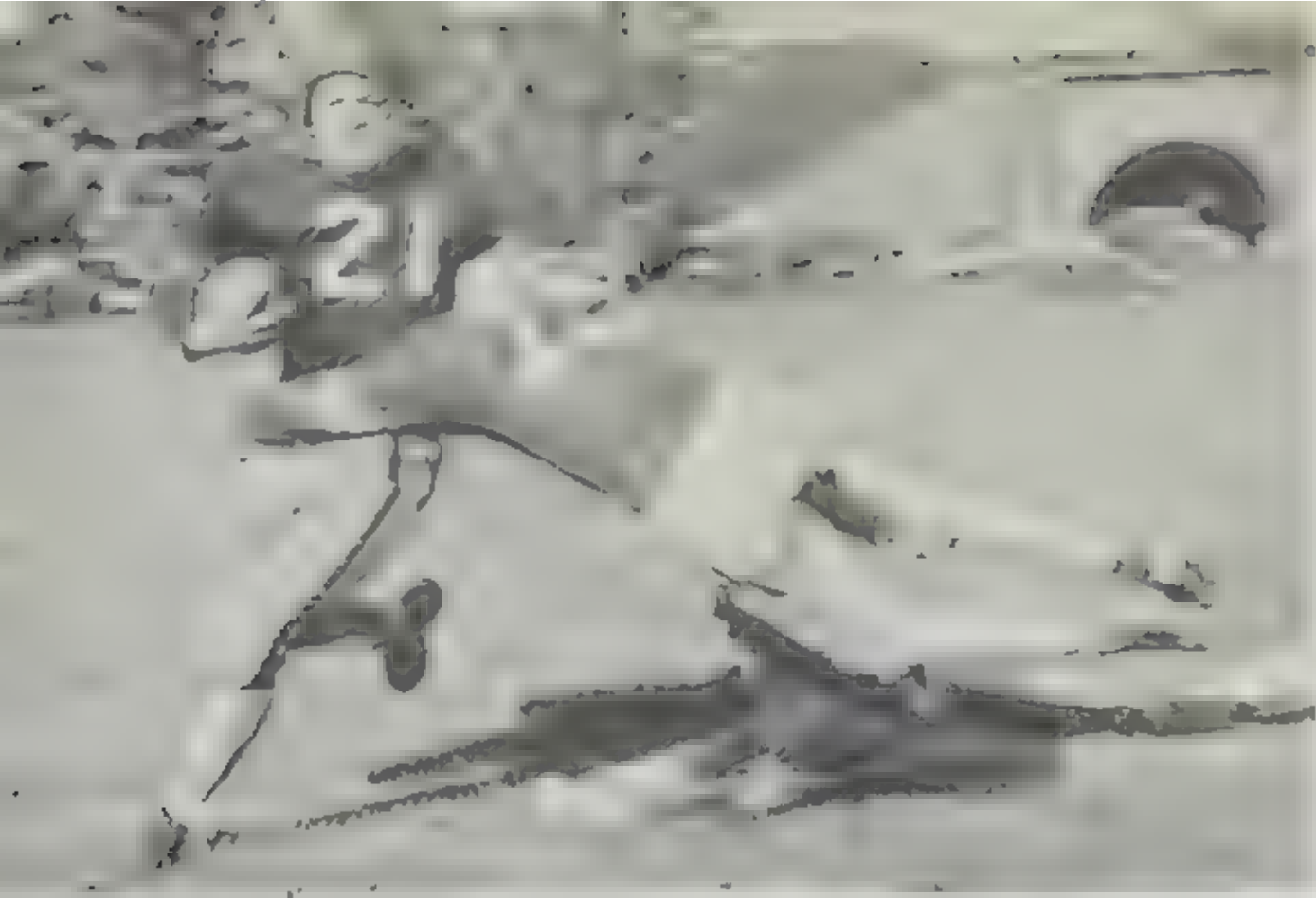


Anthony Stopper
Head Coach

William Foltz
Assistant Coach



Milt Jones, Reading's fleet-footed half back, unleashed his speed as he made a big gain with the help of Reading's ferocious blockers.



JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

A strategic Reading play failed when a fast moving Allentown Canary evaded a junior Knight blocker to nip Stan Hargraves.



Norbert Billinger
Coach



Harrison Stump
Coach

Alert Castlemen put a quick end to a spirited Allentown drive.



SOCCER

Coach—Mr. Roland P. Kyle

Row 1—Gerald Rhodes, Barry Gehret, Raymond Ebersole, Larry Gasser, Barry Weidenhammer, Larry Fretz, Craig DeWald

Row 2—Mr. Roland P. Kyle, Edwin Rohrbach, William Wood, Robert Wentzel, Michael Daniels, John Gerhart, Randolph Dietrich, Robert Bowman, Lee Rittenhouse

Row 3—Darryl Swalm, Harold Daubenspeck, Dale Haggerty, Fred Gosh, Michael Lutz, Richard Freeman, Michael Graeff, Kenneth Renno, Louis Fizz

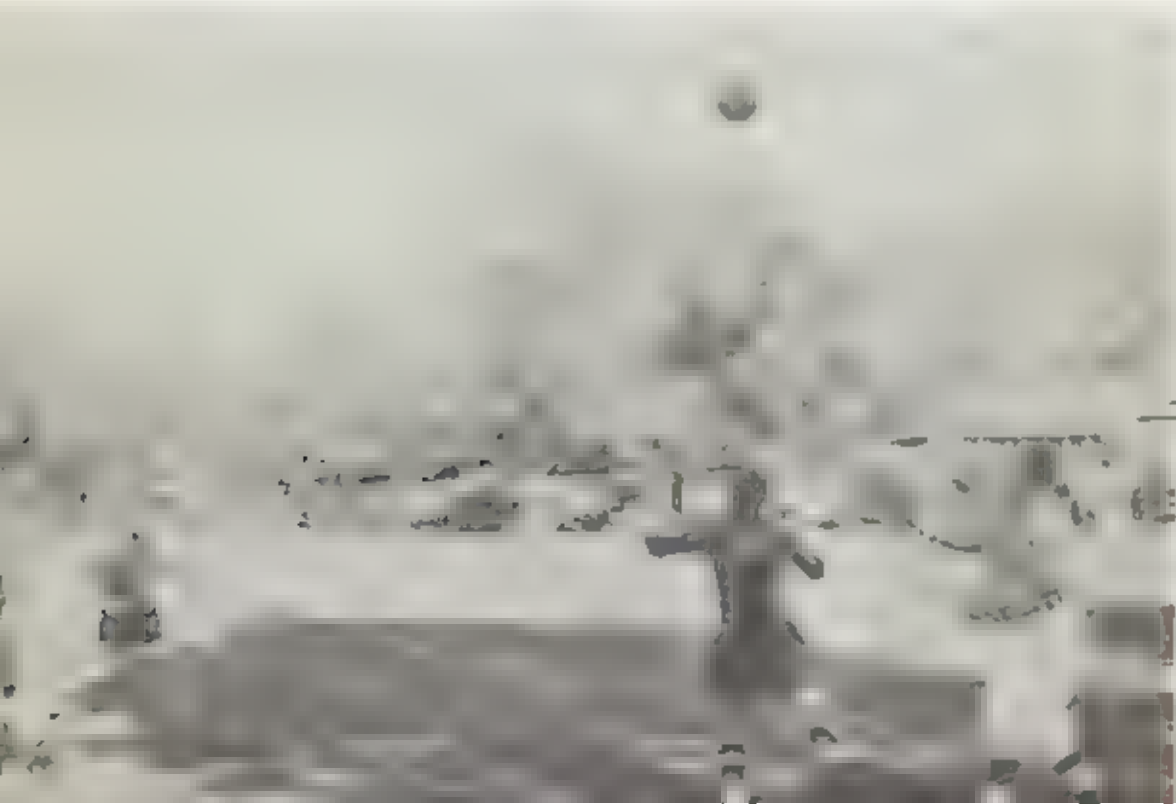


In the initial contest of the '56 soccer season, the Castlemen registered the surprise upset for the year when they handed an unusually strong Fleetwood eleven a 1-0 shutout. In the next encounter, a 1-1 halftime stalemate with stubborn Hamburg almost ended with the same tally until the Red Knights narrowly squeezed a one point margin late in the game to win 2-1.

Riding on the crest of a modest two-game winning streak, the Kylemen's hopes were dampened a little in the next tilt. Playing on their own homeground, the R.H.S. toemen failed to score a goal after the first frame and had to be satisfied with a 1-1 deadlock with Schuylkill Valley H. S. Penn Manor Joint H. S. of Millersville sent the Knights down to their first defeat of the year. Penn walked away with a slim 1-0 nod over the Red and Black.

In the next encounter the determined Knights scored a smashing upset over favored Bethlehem.

John Gerhart, an alert Reading forward, prepares to head the ball towards the goal.



Then, playing a previously postponed game against weak Mt. Penn, the R.H.S. veterans crushed the Mt. Penn offensive with a rousing 3-0 count.

A close 1-0 setback, by Norristown, a school that joined the league for the first time this year, and then an overwhelming 3-1 tally administered by powerful Girard College gave the Knights another two-game losing skein. In the next tilt, our soccer men again returned to the winning side of the ledger as they came from behind to chalk up a victory over Myerstown H. S. by an exciting score of 2-1.

Winding up the season on foreign soil, the R.H.S. toemen reeled under the heavy assault of a mighty Lancaster soccer machine. The Lancaster squad pushed its attack for a final 5-0 margin.

At the annual Berks County Soccer Banquet, Robert Bowman of R.H.S. received an award for being the outstanding player on the Castle squad. Larry Fretz was named as runnerup for top honors.

SOCCER SCORES

Reading	1	Fleetwood	0
Reading	2	Hamburg	1
Reading	1	Schuylkill Valley	1
Reading	0	Penn Manor	1
Reading	2	Bethlehem	1
Reading	3	Mt. Penn	0
Reading	0	Norristown	1
Reading	1	Girard College	3
Reading	2	Myerstown	1
Reading	0	Lancaster	5
Won:	5	Lost:	4
		Tied:	1



CROSS COUNTRY

Coach—Mr. James W.
McIntyre

Row 1—Mr. James McIntyre, Gerald Fox, Donald Rentschler, Robert Ward, Donald Curry, Leif Ericksen, Peter Eustratiades

Row 2—George Bentz, Douglas Clark, David Clark, Ronald Whitmoyer, Jon King, Thomas Metz

Row 3—Richard Shollenberger, Nils Ericksen, John Loder, Ronald Roland, George Des Jardins

Reading's record of no wins and eight losses exemplified the fact that the 1956 season was an unsuccessful one for the R.H.S. Cross Country squad.

Opening the season of eight matches with their traditional starting foe, Norristown, the Knights absorbed a 15-40 reverse on their own home turf. In the next contest, in order to avoid extensive traveling for either team, Reading and Williamsport met at Mt. Carmel, a point halfway between the two cities. Here, the Billport Millionaires were a heavy favorite and although our cross-country men were determined to score an upset, the prediction for a victory over our opponents held true as the Millionaires defeated our thin clads with a 16-39 tally.

A tough Lebanon High aggregation gave another bolt to the Castlemen in the next encounter as they harried the Red Knights with a 15-40 setback. Lancaster, Reading's next foe, had a real battle to force the fired-up Knights into submission. The Tornadoes finally did it with a discouraging 22-33 score. Pottsville completely outclassed the R.H.S. harriers by sending the Castlemen down to a humiliating 15-40 defeat, Reading's fifth straight reverse.

At the hands of William Penn H. S. of Harrisburg and Mt. Carmel H. S., traditionally powerful opponents, R.H.S. suffered two more heartbreaking 22-33 setbacks.

Coatesville H. S., a school with which we have the longest record of association, whizzed past the Reading cross-country men by racking up an overwhelming 16-39 tally against the Castlemen.

After closing the season with the Coatesville runners, the record revealed that the Red Knights failed to register a single win for the season and as such the final log consisted of—no wins and eight defeats.

Ranking nineteenth, Gerald Fox gained the highest position for the Red Knights at the District No. 3 meet held at Venzke Golf Course. At the P.I.A.A. State Finals held at Penn State University, no cindermen were sent to represent the Red Knights.

A fast start gave our Red Knights bright hopes of a victory over Lancaster.

CROSS COUNTRY SCORES

(Low score wins)

Reading	40	Norristown	15
Reading	39	Williamsport	16
Reading	40	Lebanon	15
Reading	33	Lancaster	22
Reading	40	Pottsville	15
Reading	33	William Penn	22
Reading	33	Mt. Carmel	22
Reading	39	Coatesville	16

Won: 0 Lost: 8 Tied: 0

District No. 3 Meet — Sixth

P.I.A.A. State Meet — No Entrants



Coach—William Horine

Ass't Coach—Carl Boltz

Thrills, suspense, and excitement best describe the colorful basketball season for 1957.

After posting a 4-2 log in their first six pre-conference games, the Knights started their C.P.C. competition with close victories over Lebanon 43-41 and Lancaster 45-43 and John Harris 48-47 along with easy victories over Steelton 44-20 and Central Dauphin 66-45 and William Penn 58-41. Following these six straight verdicts, the long awaited showdown with championship-bound York took place in the over-crowded Northwest thrill-shed. Both teams played superb basketball with Reading fighting hard all the way to defeat the Bearcats 43-33. After this fine victory, the Knights overpowered Milton Hershey 61-50 to end the first half of the C.P.C. conference with a 8-0 record.

In the second half, the Knights again ran over these same eight opponents and became the first team to win both halves of the conference with a clean slate.

In the Red Knights first post-season outing they were pitted against the Boyertown Bears in a District No. 3 semi-final game. Reading won 37-25 in a

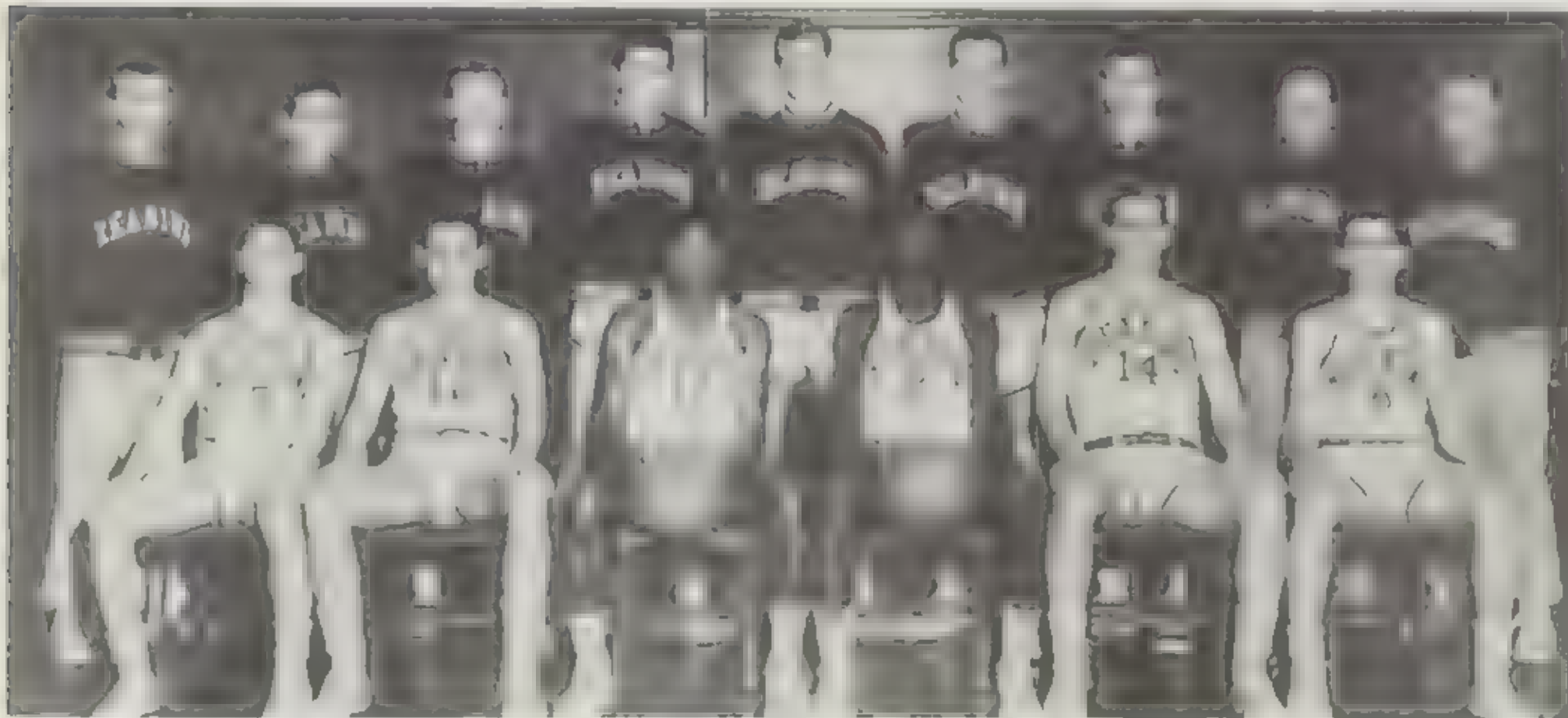
slow moving encounter. Traveling to Hershey to meet Hanover High was the next obstacle. Playing cautiously, the Knights won 45-34 to win their third successive District No. 3 crown. In the next playoff game against the Coal Township Purple Demons, in the U. of P. Palestra Reading barely eked out a close 38-32 victory. After this victory, the Knights waged a battle with the Chester Clippers at Hershey for the Eastern Regional title. Reading entered this game a decided underdog, but when the smoke cleared the Knights lost a close 52-46 verdict although they earned a seven point advantage during the third quarter.

At the close of the current season, William Pegram was greatly honored as he earned a berth in the Associated Press All-State team. Sam Preston also received press recognition with an award on the honorable mention squad.

In team statistics, William Pegram led in scoring with Christ Hiotis second, and Jerry Jankans and William Pegram led in the very important rebound department while Sam Preston led all the rest of the team in assists and Christ Hiotis was the Champion foul shooter.

Row 1—Samuel Preston, Christ Hiotis, Gerald Jankans, William Pegram, Norman Bautsch, William Ruoff

Row 2—Ass't Coach Carl Boltz, Gordon Weil, Mgr. Jack Slusser, Lloyd Oudinot, Anthony Konas, Joseph Cosgrove, James Brackin, Ernest Hepler, trainer; Head Coach William Horine



Reading	68	Mt. Penn	37
Reading	35	Bethlehem	57
Reading	47	Norristown	27
Reading	73	Central Catholic	34
Reading	45	Allentown	61
Reading	58	William Penn	41
Reading	43	Lebanon	41
Reading	44	Steelton	20
Reading	45	Lancaster	43
Reading	66	Central Dauphin	45
Reading	48	John Harris	47
Reading	43	York	33
Reading	61	Milton Hershey	50

Reading	48	William Penn	40
Reading	62	Lebanon	42
Reading	66	Steelton	53
Reading	57	Lancaster	21
Reading	62	Central Dauphin	30
Reading	67	John Harris	47
Reading	48	York	43
Reading	72	Milton Hershey	48
Reading	64	Trenton	42

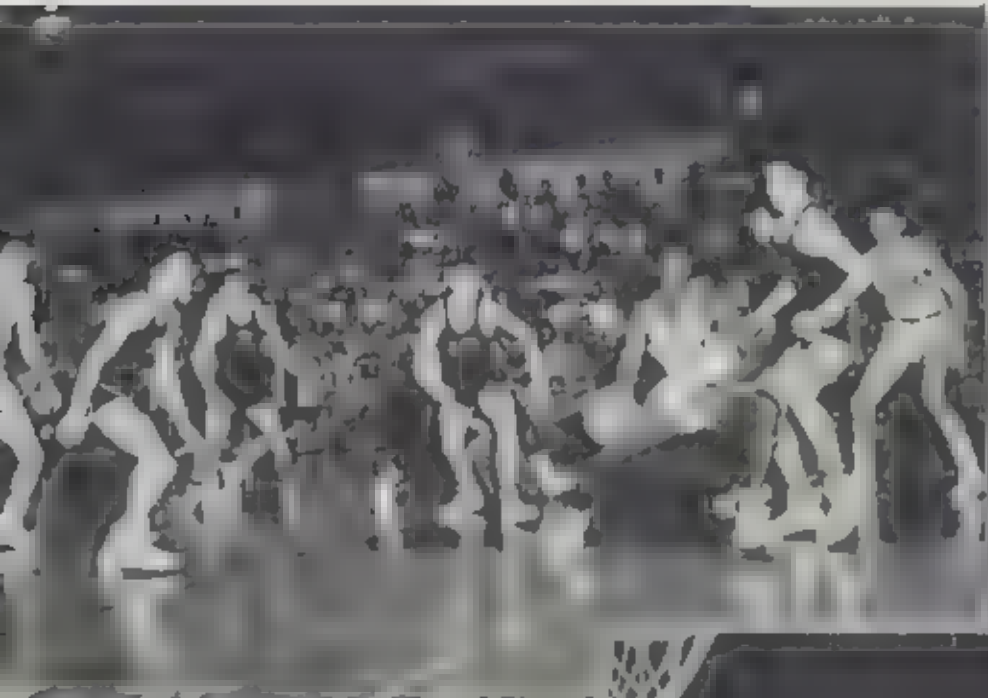
Eye Glass Game

District 3	Semi Final
Reading	37
Boyertown	25

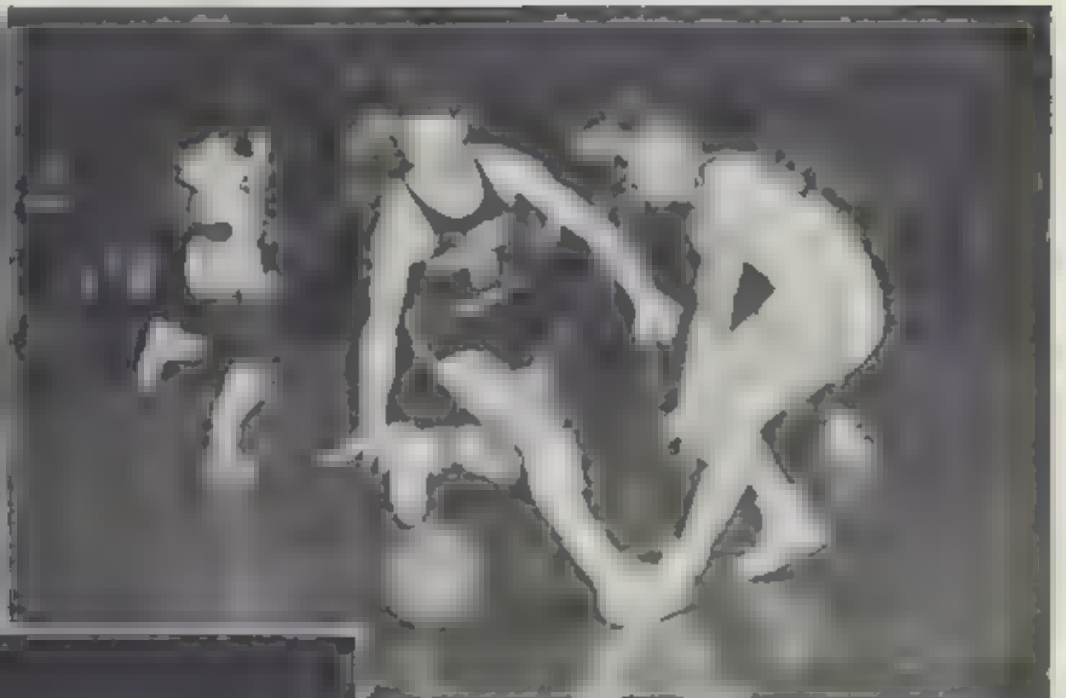
District 3 — Final	
Reading	45
Hanover	54
Eastern Regional	
Preliminary Game	
Reading	38
Coal Township	32
Eastern Regional	
Final Game	
Reading	46
Chester	52

Season	20	2
Playoffs	3	1
Total	23	3

PLAYOFF ACTION



District No. 3 — Semi-finals
Reading 37, Boyertown 25



Eastern Regional Final
Chester 52, Reading 46



Eastern Regional Preliminary Game
Reading 38, Coal Township 32

District No. 3 — Finals
Reading 45, Hanover 34

PLAYOFF TIMEOUT!



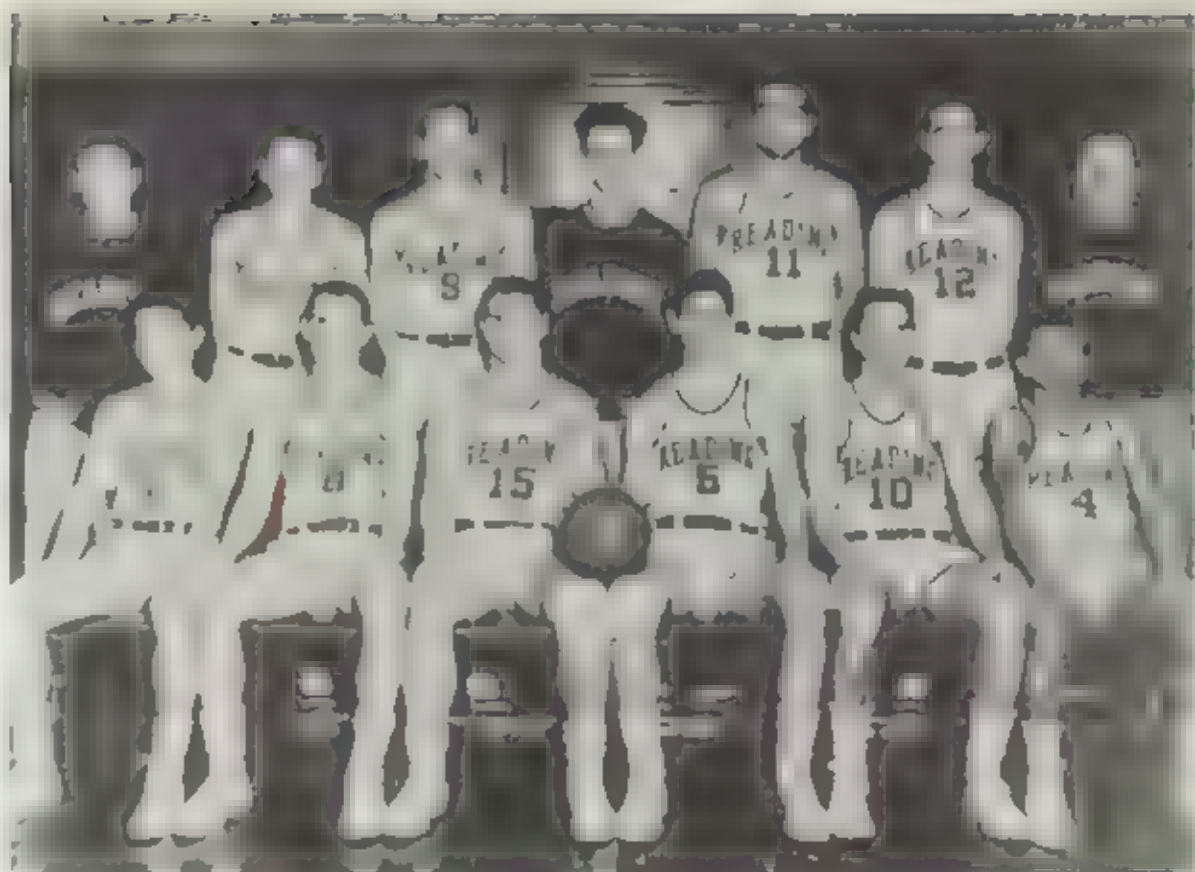
J. V. BASKETBALL

Coach—Mr. Max Missbach

Although Reading High's junior varsity basketball team succeeded in earning only a fifth place berth in Central Penn Conference competition with a 7-9 log, their five victories over non-conference teams boosted their final average to a seasonal tally of 12-9.

Playing fire-brand basketball in their first five contests, the Baby Knights managed to come out of their first quintet of tune-up games unscratched. As soon as the Knights received their first taste of conference competition, however, they began to reel due to the loss of two standouts who were declared ineligible on the basis of scholastic achievement. Because of this misfortune, the team had to struggle to replace these former team standouts to maintain their winning way. In spite of these circumstances, the Baby Knights continued to attract the attention and hold the interest of the fans with their continuous fighting spirit and determination.

As a result of his rapid improvement and outstanding performances in junior varsity competition, Art Kenney was advanced to a varsity berth near the close of the Central Penn Conference campaign.



Row 1—Ronald Strunk, Barry Shollenberger, Tom Fager, Tom Ulrich, James Calbach, Ken Johnson

Row 2—Mr. Max Missbach, Stewart Hart, William Walters, Darryl Swalm, David Mann, Arthur Kenney, Mr. Ernie Hepler

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORES

Reading 70	Mt. Penn 35	Reading 39	Lancaster 41	Reading 57	Lancaster 45
Reading 38	Bethlehem 36	Reading 77	Central Dauphin 20	Reading 49	Central Dauphin 41
Reading 59	Norristown 50	Reading 33	John Harris 40	Reading 44	John Harris 50
Reading 55	Central Catholic 36	Reading 27	York 36	Reading 38	York 44
Reading 45	Allentown 43	Reading 56	Milton Hershey 43	Reading 57	Milton Hershey 44
Reading 28	William Penn 34	Reading 44	William Penn 49	Won: 12 Lost: 9	
Reading 44	Lebanon 49	Reading 31	Lebanon 35		
Reading 50	Steelton 38	Reading 50	Steelton 48		



In an action-packed game with Milton Hershey, Dave Mann scores another two points for Reading with his renowned jump-shot.



Art Kenney displays the fighting spirit and determination symbolic of the Red Knights this year.



WRESTLING

Coach—Mr. William Foltz

Row 1—Michael Shue, William VanArsdale, Douglas Clark, Robert Ward, Glenn Hoover, Barry Huyett, Samuel Richardson, Jon Fisher, Dennis Fleishood

Row 2—Glen Schaeffer, George Frey, Craig DeWald, Frank Lopresto, Donald Boarder, Robert Lamp, Kenneth Renno, Richard Walters, Kenneth Thomason, William Sauer, Richard Drexler

Row 3—Coach William Foltz, John Carmello, Burton Arbogast, Lewis Tezak, Cordell Godboldte, Barry Warner, Mgr. Harold Shingle, Joseph Gilmore, Ronald Williams, Walter Pozik, Gene Hale, Trainer Ernest Hepler

Starting as a relatively minor sport a few years ago, wrestling has since gained the role of being considered a major sport in five brief years. Short on over-all team strength, but extremely strong on individual standouts, Reading High's wrestling team completed a rather fair 1957 season in comparison to last year's undefeated slate.

With such standout performers as the polished Frank Lopresto, the ever willing Craig DeWald, the vastly improved William Sauer, and the invincible Richard Drexler, the Red Knights' swift and powerful grapplers provided stiff competition for their opponents and plenty of excitement for the usual large galleries of spectators.

In meeting their opposition in the tough ten-county District No. 3 wrestling league, the Knights found themselves fighting hard to subdue such worthy opponents as Milton Hershey, Manheim Central, and the always rough Hershey High, along with a host of other Central Pennsylvania high schools.

In spite of Reading's 5-6 record, the outlook for future individual and team success looks bright due to the potential strength shown by underclassmen in this year's meets.

WRESTLING SCORES

Reading	21	Solanco	23
Reading	28	Manheim Twp.	19
Reading	42	Hanover	6
Reading	44	Hempfield	13
Reading	30	West York	17
Reading	12	Milton Hershey	24
Reading	12	Manheim Central	29
Reading	16	Hershey	24
Reading	29	York	18
Reading	17	Columbia	27
Reading	14	Lancaster	27

Won 5 Lost 6 Tied: 0

District No. 3 Meet Finals
Frank Lopresto and Kenneth Thomason

Eastern Regionals
Frank Lopresto

State Finals —
No Entries



Ken Renno again displays superior skill in preparing to pin his foe.



Bob Lamp applies a leg and waist hold to gain an advantage over his opponent.

INTRA-MURAL SPORTS

Sponsor—Mr. John Sheetz

Many sports-minded boys at R.H.S. who were not able to participate in Reading High inter-scholastic athletics at the Castle were able to fill their thirst for competitive team sports through the intra-mural program.

Under the careful guidance of Mr. John Sheetz, the intra-mural football and basketball league provided many unforgettable sports memories and experiences for the participants.

For the first time golf was introduced as part of the intra-mural program.



Mr. John Sheetz

Intra-mural Sports Director



The Tu-Tones, composed of Richard Machusick, Michael Screpsi, Donald Stitzel, Frelton Walker, Robert Machusick, and Kerry Woodworth, look over their individual trophies they received for winning the intra-mural football league.

"Congratulations, boys," Mr. Sheetz says to the Jolly Stompers as they won the intra-mural league for the second straight year.

Kneeling—Merrit Johnson, Ted Farley, Allen Barnes

Standing—Herman Lowery, Thomas Ellison, Ernest Harper, Mr. John Sheetz



SWIMMING

Coach—Mr. Benjamin Focht

Coach Benjamin Focht, returning to the helm after a two-year lapse, found a lack of depth made it impossible to end the slate with a winning record.

Although the Reading High mermen compiled a rather dismal 0-7 record, there were bright features of the campaign such as the brilliant swimming of the Machusick twins, Dick and Bob, who invariably copped their individual races in every meet.

In post season competition in District No. 3, Eastern Regional and the P.I.A.A. State final meet, the Knights failed to place with any individual entries but Reading's stellar relay team composed of John Zerby, Richard Machusick, Robert Machusick and Raymond Fager made it all the way to the State Finals.



Row 1—Michael Graeff, Mike Johnson, Lloyd Brady, Sidney Watts, William Baldwin, Ronald Bukowski, Nils Erickson
Row 2—Coach Ben Focht, Raymond Fager, Richard Burkhard, Robert Machusick, Richard Machusick, John Zerby, Daniel Tranovich, Thomas Westley



Robert Machusick displays perfect form on his downward flight to the pool.

Richard Machusick was snapped by an R H S. photographer at the peak of a perfect swan dive.

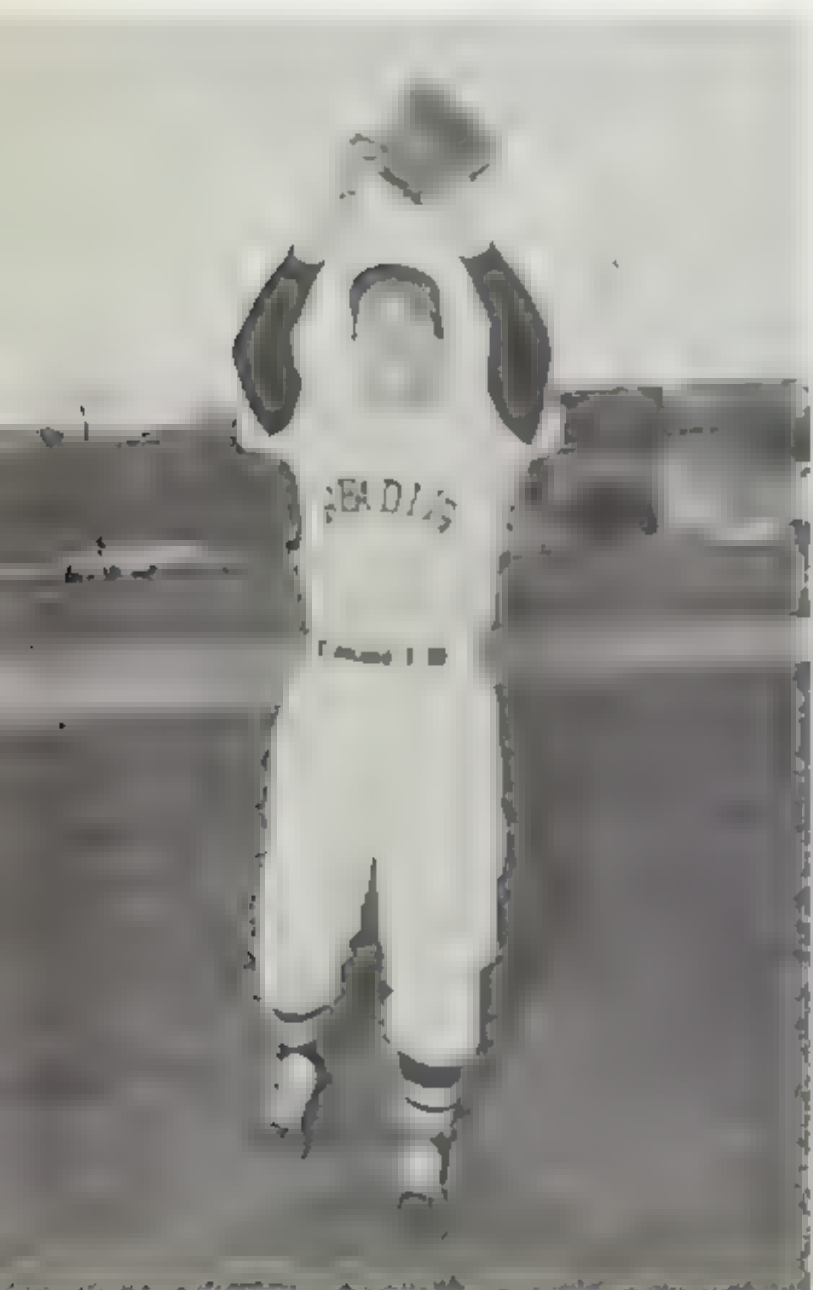
SWIMMING SCORES

Reading	33	Milton Hershey	44
Reading	26	Lancaster	51
Reading	34	P. S. duPont	43
Reading	32	Hershey	45
Reading	25½	Coatesville	51½
Reading	36	Hazleton	41
Reading	30	Girard College	47
Won: 0		Lost 7	





Timely hitting by Fred Yiengst and the capable catching of Joe Smith made the Knights threat in every contest.



VARSITY BASEBALL

Head Coach—Mr. Charles Dunkelberger

Ass't Coach—Mr. Norbert Billinger

Although baseball is the American nation's pastime, it fails to attract the popular spectator support at Reading High as its two colleagues — basketball and football. This fact, however, fails to hamper team achievement each year as shown in the records of past varsity squads which posted records in the East Penn League of six league championships in the last ten years.

This year before engaging in league competition, the Red Knights sharpened their skill by playing a series of tuneup games with local competition from Berks County high schools.

In East Penn League competition, the Knights again will set their sights to capturing their seventh East Penn League Championship. Chances for succeeding in this quest look bright due to the wealth of veteran talent.

Handling the catching duties will be Joe Smith, with William Wentzel helping him when the occasion arises. Tall Norman Bautsch will be stationed at the initial sack, with Bill Ruoff hovering over the pivot bag. Paul Jaeger will hold down the short stop duties, with Connie Hidalgo stationed at the hot corner. Patrolling the pasture will be John Dallessandro, Barry Shollenberger and Fred Yiengst. Hurling for the Knights will be John Hartwick, Roland Richards, John Syphard and Herman Ludwig.

Because of the fine training that is afforded aspirants at Reading High, many squad members succeed in gaining successful positions in organized baseball.

VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April	13	Muhlenberg Township High School	Away
April	16	Whitehall Township High School	Away
April	20	Wilson High School	Home
April	23	Bethlehem High School	Away
April	27	Phillipsburg High School	Away
May	3	Allentown Central Catholic High School	Away
May	4	Easton High School	Home
May	6	Coatesville High School	Home
May	7	Allentown High School	Away
May	10	Bethlehem High School	Home
May	11	Phillipsburg High School	Home
May	18	Easton High School	Away
May	21	Allentown Central Catholic High School	Home
May	24	Allentown High School	Home

Outfielder John Dallessandro sparked the Knights with his brilliant catches.

J. V. BASEBALL

Coach—Mr. Harrison Stump

Reading High's Junior Varsity baseball team played a ten game schedule with an eye toward building material for future varsity teams.

Coached by the ever capable Harrison Stump, the J.V.'s opposed the stiffest competition that the county high schools had to offer. Defeating these county high schools is becoming harder year by year, because these schools have been greatly strengthened by jointures in the past few years.

With daily practice the Junior Knights sharpened their batting, hitting, and fielding to the degree of playing flawless baseball. Such rapid improvement was shown by many Junior Knights that they earned promotions to the varsity ranks by the end of the season.

Russ Coldren supplied added strength to the Baby Knights' catching department.

Stu Hart displayed fine form in covering much ground in the J.V.'s infield.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April	10	Hamburg High School	Away
April	17	Hamburg High School	Home
April	18	Kutztown High School	Away
April	23	Mt. Penn High School	Home
April	26	Wyomissing High School	Away
May	1	Fleetwood High School	Home
May	3	Exeter Township High School	Home
May	8	Fleetwood High School	Away
May	13	Wyomissing High School	Home
May	17	Twin Valley High School	Away





Muscular Lloyd Oudinot displayed a powerhouse of strength in shot put contests.



Frank Lopresto provided stiff competition for pole vaulting opponents.

TRACK

FIELD EVENTS

Coach—Mr. Roland P. Kyle

Events included in the field division of track were pole vaulting, high jumping, and the throwing of the shot put, discus and javelin.

Team members expected to show outstanding strength in the field events include Ronald Reitenauer and Frank Lopresto in the pole vault; Ernest Harper, Herman Lowery, and Lawrence Funk in high jumping; Dennis Green, Stewart McAlvage, and Lloyd Oudinot in the shot put contests; Ronald Ramer, Joseph Delancey, and Dallas Zeiber in discus throwing; and William Wood, Ronald Ramer, and Bert Jones in javelin thrusts.

Providing additional power in each of aforementioned events were numerous new candidates who showed evidence of growing strength and promise.



With grim determination, William Wood aims for another distant javelin thrust.

TRACK SCHEDULE

April	9	Norristown High School	Home
April	17	Bethlehem High School	Away
April	23	Pottsville High School	Away
April	27	University of Pennsylvania Relays Philadelphia	Away
April	29	Coatesville High School	Home
May	1	Governor Mifflin High School	Away
May	4	Junior Chamber of Commerce Relays Bethlehem	Away
May	7	Lancaster High School	Home
May	11	Quadrangular Meet — Lancaster	Away
May	18	District No. 3 Meet — Lancaster	Away
May	25	P.I.A.A. State Finals Penna. State University	Away

TRACK

RUNNING EVENTS

Coach—Mr. Anthony P. Stopper

Broad jumping plus seven speed or endurance events including the 100, 220, 440, 880 yard dashes, the mile run, and the low and high hurdles constituted the running events program of track.

From the large turnout of track aspirants, cindermen who displayed the greatest promise in one or more dash events were Joseph Gilmore, Harold Johnson, Theodore Farley, Charles Jackson, Frank Talarico, Leif Erickson, Barry Bendel, and Peter Eustratiades.

Candidates showing winning form in endurance competition in the mile were Addison Eschbach, Ronald Stuber, Allen Barnes, Donald Curry, and Gerald Fox.

Heading the potential winners in broad jumping were Herman Lowery and Samuel Richardson with George Bentz and Ronald Krick providing the big guns in the low and high hurdles.



One of the consistent winners of the 880 yard distance run was Peter Eustratiades.



Dual speed and form in the hurdling events were supplied by Ronald Krick and George Bentz.



Joseph Gilmore sparked the dash contests with his brilliant performance.

GOLF

Coach—Mr. Carl Boltz

A new era of golf at Reading High was launched as "Dewey" Boltz took over the reigns of the linksmen after Adam Brucher retired after twenty-four years as mentor of the Knights' golf team.

In Bob Goodman, Coach Boltz found only one veteran returning from last year's squad, but much talent is in store for future year's in Mike Carpin, Eddy Anewalt, Mike Burns, Mike Menzies, and Barry Zoumas all of whom are underclassmen.

Playing an ambitious twelve game schedule, the Knights played their home matches at the picturesque Berkshire Country Club.

On the links, the Knights met such formidable opposition as Cocalico Union who claimed the 1956 state champion; Hershey High who always is a power in the scholastic golf world and such strong Central Pennsylvania High Schools as Lebanon and Lancaster.

Although the Knights golfmen might not fare too successfully this year, chances for success in the future look brighter than they ever did due to the wealth of underclass talent.

OUR NEW GOLF MENTOR

Carl "Dewey" Boltz

Opponent Butch Sweigart, P I A A Champion, and Coach "Dewey" Boltz watch carefully as ace R H S. linksman Bob Goodman tees off

GOLF SCHEDULE

March	29	Hershey High School	Away
April	1	Cocalico Union High School	Home
April	5	Wilson High School	Away
April	8	Manheim Twp High School	Home
April	12	Lebanon High School	Away
April	18	Lancaster High School	Away
April	22	Hershey High School	Home
April	26	Cocalico Union High School	Away
April	29	Wilson High School	Home
May	3	Manheim Twp High School	Away
May	6	Lebanon High School	Home
May	13	Lancaster High School	Home
May	17	District No 3 Golf Match Hershey	Away
May	24	P I A A, State Finals	Away
May	25	Penna. State University	Away



TENNIS

Coach—Mr. James McIntyre

TENNIS SCHEDULE

April 18	York High School	Away
April 22	Hershey High School	Home
April 26	Nazareth High School	Home
April 27	Wyomissing High School	Away
April 30	Allentown High School	Home
May 3	Bethlehem High School	Away
May 6	Easton High School	Home
May 10	Nazareth High School	Away
May 11	District No. 3 Preliminaries) Lancaster	Away
May 13	Allentown High School	Away
May 15	Bethlehem High School	Home
May 15	District No. 3 Finals Lancaster	Away
May 17	Easton High School	Away
May 20	Wyomissing High School	Home
May 24	P.I.A.A. State Finals University Park	Away
May 25	P.I.A.A. State Finals University Park	Away

In recent years, tennis in the Reading and Berks County area has regained some of the popularity that it held in by-gone years. This has come about through such channels as the formation of the Berks County Tennis Club and through a program of tennis in the recreation department's playgrounds.

Tennis, at Reading High, is also enjoying somewhat of a rebirth as over fifteen candidates answered Coach McIntyre's initial call. Reading's racqueteers will play an ambitious twelve game card with eight games being played in the Lehigh Valley tennis loop. The Knights will meet such formidable opposition in league warfare as Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, and Nazareth, York, Hershey High, and Wyomissing were the non-league foes encountered.

Slated to handle the first four positions are Samuel Zehner, Roger Handorf, Edward Fogelman, and James Spatz. Ronald Pichini, Pat Dunkle, Norton Eberly, Roger Cranos, and Brad Edwards will be among those in the reserve.

Coach McIntyre briefs a few members of his squad before a crucial match.



James Spatz portrays fine form as he prepares to serve the ball.



SPORTS PERSONNEL

Mr. Emanuel Jacobs, director of physical education for the Reading School District, extends best wishes for a successful season to Andy Stopper, our football coach.

Mr. Roland P. Kyle, chairman of the R.H.S. physical education department, records vital statistics on the special forms in the master student health file.

Financial details for all school sports were in the hands of our capable business manager of athletics, Mr. William Wisler.

Each year Mr. Albert Harris, faculty manager, efficiently completes the gigantic task of arranging and preparing schedules for all R.H.S. interscholastic sports.



SPORTS PERSONNEL

In addition to their custodial duties in the Castle gym and on the playing fields, Mr. Robert Harbach and Mr. Charles Smith, kept special athletic equipment spic and span.

Mr. Ernie Hepler, athletics trainer, explains the value of the new whirlpool bath for muscular therapy.



IN MEMORIAM

EARL A. RAPP

Gymnasium Custodian

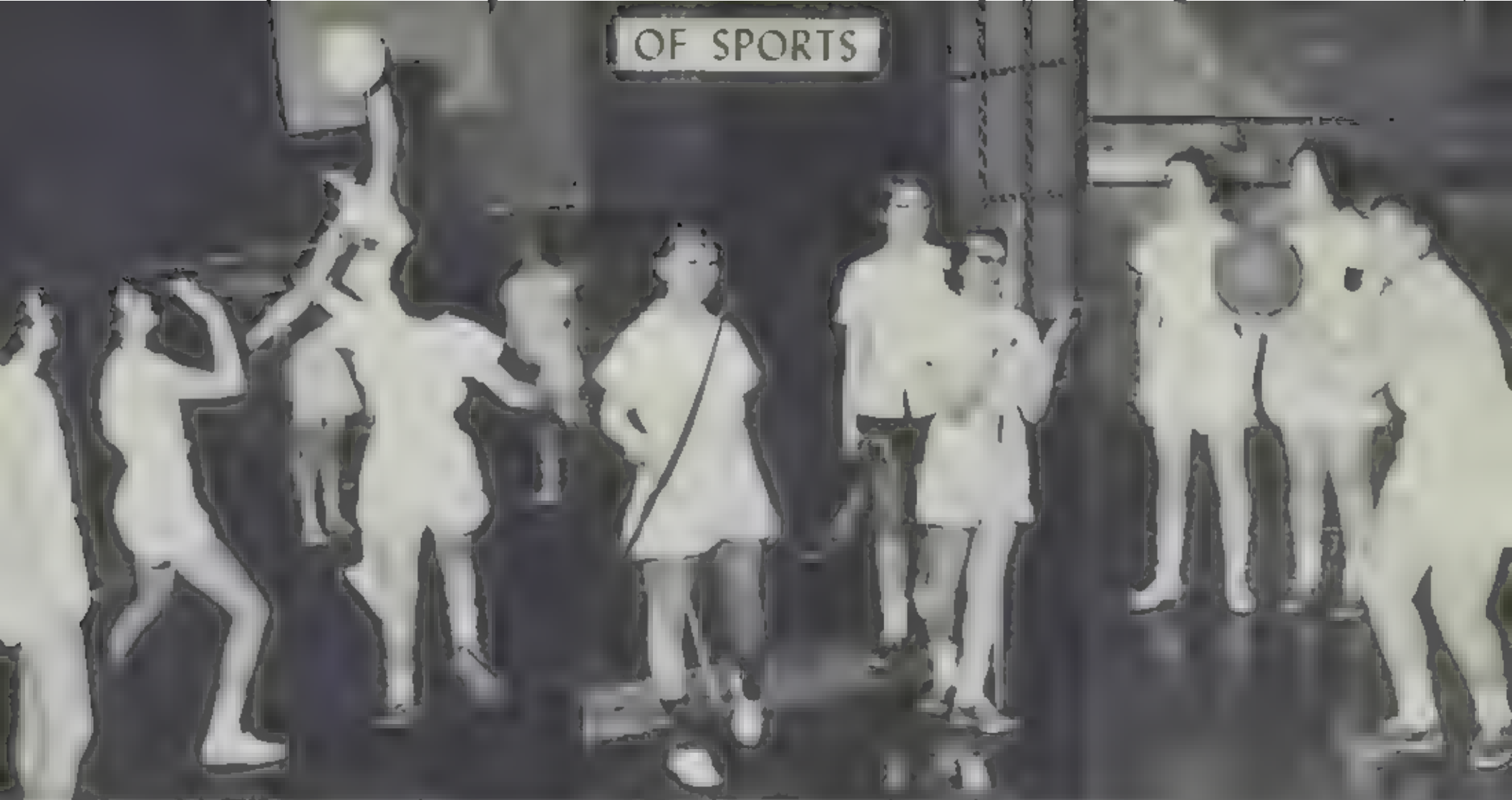
On October 8, 1956, Mr. Earl A. Rapp, custodian, passed away while on duty in the high school gymnasium.

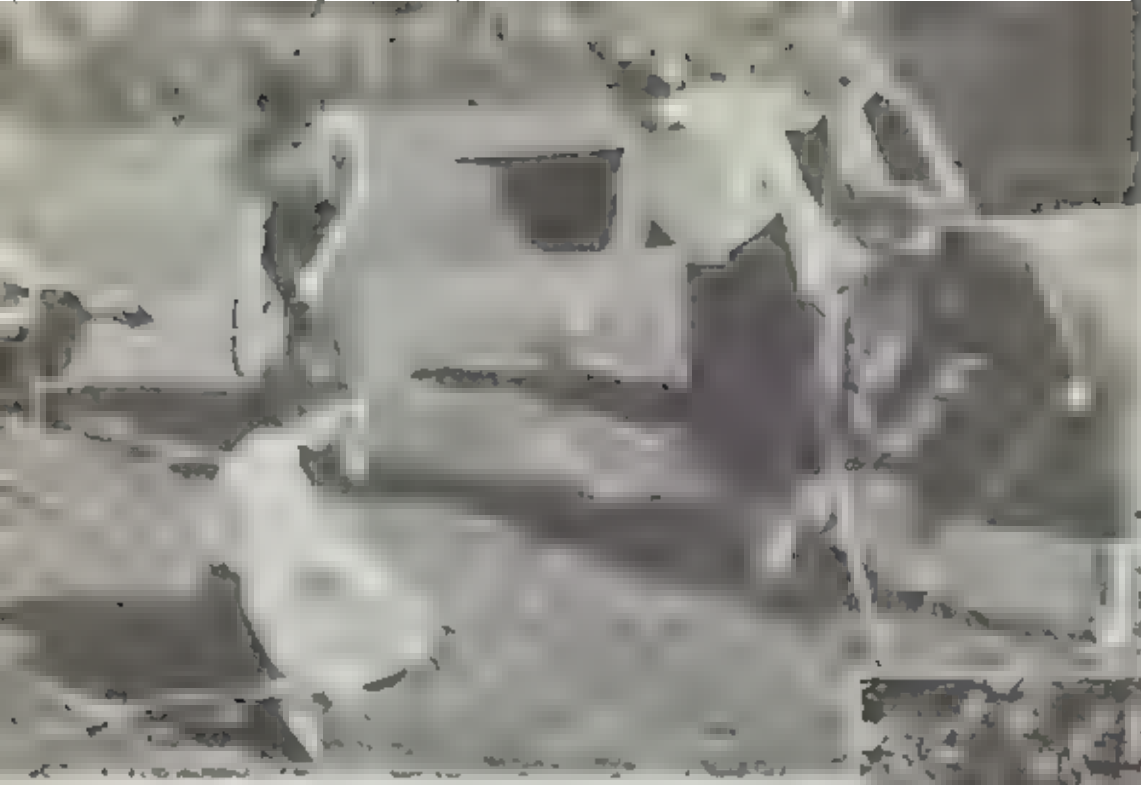
In remembrance of his fifteen years of faithful service and devotion to duty to Reading High School, we dedicate this portion of this page in his honor.

CAVALCADE



OF SPORTS





FIRST ATTEMPTS RESULTED IN MANY MISSES!!

Foreground—Geraldine Mosser

Background—Sue Carol Leiby, Joanne Piergrossi, Sandra Steiner, Janet Williams, Roberta Romig



MASS ATTACK!!!

Lora Korbut, Marilyn Kauffman, Sylvia Steffy, Lois Kaplan, Barbara Kleinspehn, Jacqueline Baragone, Judith M. Miller, Carol Lehr



ANOTHER GROUP EAGER FOR ACTION!

Janet Moyer, Christine Leibig, Nancy Schaeffer, Debora Large, Joanne Wimmershoff, Nancy James, Annabelle Boyer, Janice Dellinger

RESULTS OF CONSTANT PRACTICE!

Kneeling—Mary Ann Ziegenfuse

Standing—Barbara Guldin, Judy Lobel, Elaine Reber, Sandra Stricker



ARCHERY

Sponsor—Mrs. Elizabeth N. Ruhrman

With the twang of bows and the thud of arrows, archery introduced the colorful girls' sports program for the new year.

After many hours of constant practice, elimination contests were held to select the most skillful archer.

Elizabeth Pellicciotti of the eleventh grade succeeded in being crowned the "Archery Queen for 1957".

BASKETBALL

Sponsor—Mrs. Janet B. Gorman

After enjoying the two fall outdoor sports of archery and softball, girls at R.H.S. eagerly looked forward to the first indoor sport—basketball.

At the close of the exciting intramural basketball season, a twelfth grade team succeeded in earning the title as the best "basketeers" of the league.



**BRIEF PRACTICE SESSIONS WERE HELD
TO IMPROVE SPEED AND ACCURACY**

Janet Moyer, Sarajane Ritz, Beverly Bare, Patricia Connor



**EXCITING CLASHES OCCURRED
DURING MANY OF THE GAMES!**

Clockwise—Debora Large, Carol Lucas, Margaret Loose, Sandra Lippincott



**TIME OUT FOR A LOOK
AT THE TEAM STANDINGS**

Standing—Beverly Bare, Jacqueline Baragone, Janet Moyer, Sylvia Steffy, Marilyn Kauffman

Seated—Roberta Romig

**. . . . ANOTHER THRILLING
INTRAMURAL CONTEST**



SOFTBALL

Sponsor—Mrs. Elizabeth N. Ruhrman

Due to the elimination of hockey from the girls' sports schedule, softball was introduced as a fall sports activity.

Seventy-five enthusiastic girls reported to the playing field to engage in thrilling softball contests.

Because of the continuous inclement weather, it was impossible to complete the total intra-mural program and as a result a championship team could not be named.



SOFTBALL SWEETIES

Row 1—M. Minnich, N. James, D. Large, M. Kauffman

Row 2—I. Weaver, S. Steffy, E. Springer, J. Pezdirc, J. Baragone, R. Romig

Row 3—S. Letcher, M. Loose, S. Kauffman, I. Simon

Row 4—D. Thomason, J. Piergrosi, M. Wise, C. Lucas, M. Fritz

Row 5—J. Ward, S. Mengel, C. Wagner, E. Kershner, L. Dellinger, S. J. Ritz, B. Bare, D. Lobel



AFTER A SURPRISE BUNT — A DASH TO FIRST!

Row 1—D. Large, J. Pezdirc, N. James, C. Wagner, S. Letcher

ALMOST CAUGHT OFF BASE!

Row 1—S. J. Ritz, S. Steffy, M. Kauffman



IN THE NINTH FRAME — TWO OUT AND ONE TO GO!!

Foreground — D. Thomason, M. Minnich, S. Mengel

Background—I. Weaver, M. Loose, S. Letcher, E. Springer, R. Romig, E. Kershner, D. Lobel

VOLLEYBALL

Sponsor—Miss Katharine Kaufmann

One of the last group sports enjoyed by R.H.S. lassies was volleyball.

Due to the fact that hockey was eliminated from the girls' sports program this year, volleyball was scheduled for the spring season instead of the fall

During the season, girls from the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades competed in intra-mural competition to earn top team honors.



WITH GRIM DETERMINATION, THE
OPPONENTS RETURNED THE SERVE
WITH FULL FORCE

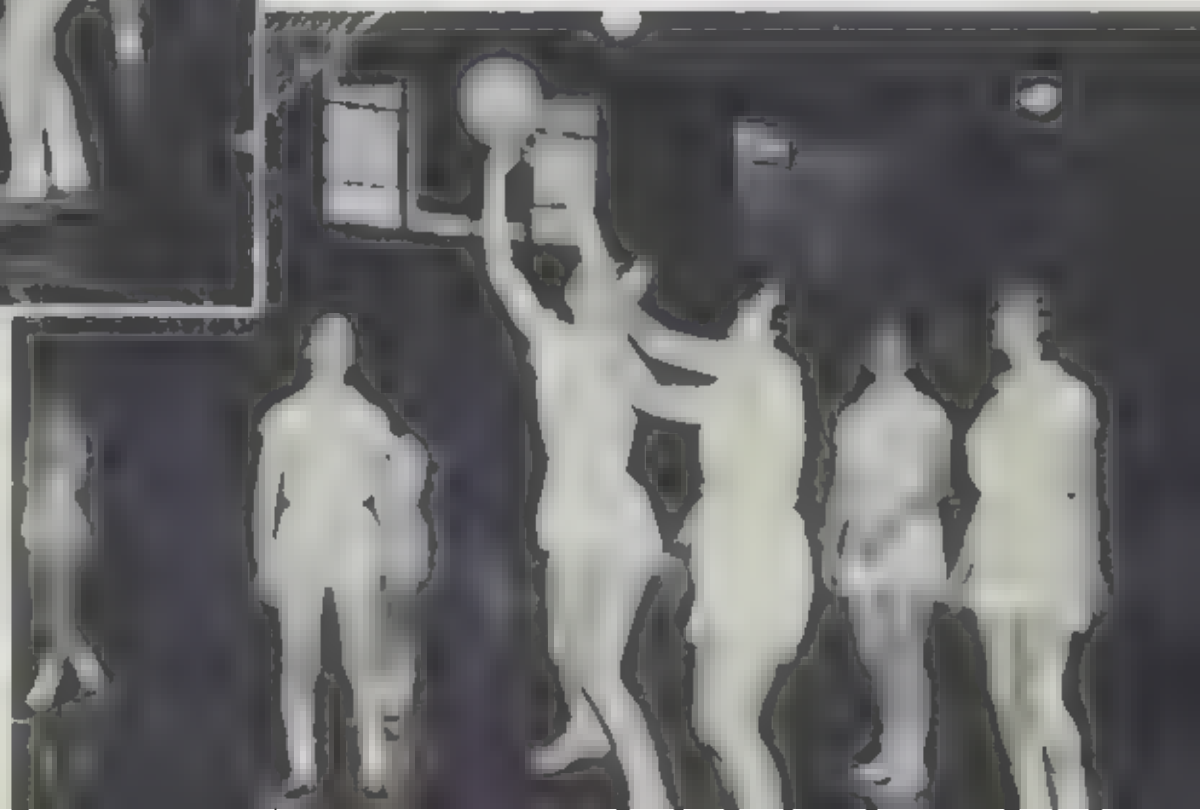


INDIVIDUAL SKILL AND GOOD
TEAMWORK RESULTED
IN MANY VICTORIES



GRACEFUL LEAPS DURING THE
CONTESTS ADDED COLOR TO
THE EXCITING GAMES

THROUGHOUT THE SEASON,
THE GIRLS ENJOYED MANY
MOMENTS OF THRILLS
AND SUSPENSE



BADMINTON

Sponsor—Mrs. Elizabeth Ruhrman

Played indoors, this sport offered many tense moments when girl doubles competed with each other during the "ladder" elimination contests to capture championship laurels.

Doris Wesner and Nancy Huber of the eleventh grade succeeded in earning top honors.



VYING FOR CHAMPIONSHIP HONORS

Catherine Scull, Emily Kershner

ACTION GALORE!

Lois Kaplan, Barbara Kleinspehn, Carole Adams, Sarajane Ritz

TABLE TENNIS

Sponsor—Mrs. Janet Gorman

With a total enrollment of forty-five girls, intra-mural ping pong contests were staged for the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades.

Using the step-ladder elimination process, Sarajane Ritz was found to be the winner of the championship laurels.

"SMILES" SURVEYED THE STEP-LADDER STATISTICS

Carol Lucas, Ida Weaver, Margaretta Fritz, Marlene Wise, Diane Lobel





BOWLING

Sponsor—Miss Katharine Kaufmann

Each Monday and Tuesday during the bowling season, our female ten-pin enthusiasts gathered at the bowling hardwoods to enjoy one of the nation's favorite indoor sports.

After receiving basic instruction about the fundamentals of the sport, beginners as well as seasoned players engaged in exciting games of bowling.

INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE THE CONTEST!

Linda Helbig, Jean Weidner, Sarah Kauffman, Sandra Letcher, Judy Steckler, Nancy James, Miss Katharine Kaufmann



TEN-PIN CHALLENGERS!!

Bowling—Sylvia Steffy, Lois Kaplan, Carol Schmeizer, Marilyn Kauffman, Joanne Piergrossi, Debora Large

ANOTHER STRIKE BY A TEAM-MATE!!

Carole Adams, Judith Lobel, Linda Miller, Diane Lobel, Marlene Wise, Joanne Ward, Linda Dellinger, Ida Weaver

.... A REFRESHING DRINK AFTER THE GAME!

Patricia Connor, Nancy Huber, Carolyn Wagner, Catherine Scull



SWIMMING

Sponsor—Miss Katharine Kaufmann

BEFORE THE PLUNGE, SEVEN ENTHUSIASTIC SWIMMERS REPORT FOR ROLL CALL

Eleanor Springer, Elaine Miller, Carol Deibert, Jean Auker, Sandra Stricker, Elaine Becker, Joan Keenan, Miss K. Kaufmann



A REFRESHING DIP PREPARED OUR GIRLS FOR THE SWIMMING CONTESTS

THREE EAGER MERMAIDS LOOKED FORWARD TO WINNING ANOTHER THRILLING RACE

Sandra Lippencott, Kathryn Moyer, Joan Oslislo

Background — Elaine Miller, Joan Keenan, Eleanor Springer, Jean Auker



SWIMMING

"Come in! . . . the water's fine," was a favorite expression of our Castle mermaids throughout the swimming season during the months of April and May.

Each week, forty-four female aquatic enthusiasts responded to the "beckoning call" of the cool and sparkling water at the local YWCA pool to learn or improve their swimming skills and techniques.

After a period of instruction for beginners and advanced groups, our mermaids enjoyed many moments of swimming practice, fun, and games.



CAROL DEIBERT DISPLAYS PERFECT FORM IN EXECUTING A JACK-KNIFE

VARIOUS SWIMMING GAMES HIGHLIGHTED THE ACTIVITIES DURING THE PLUNGE PERIODS



A FEW GIRLS ENJOYED A SPLASH PARTY DURING TIME OUT!

Carol Geiger, Eleanor Mautino, Betty Grimmer, Jeanette Klusewitz, Roberta Romig



GIRLS' LEADERS

Sponsor—Mrs. Janet Gorman

Assisting the three gym teachers during the physical education classes were members of the Girls' Leaders Club.

After receiving valuable training, these girls were given the opportunity to get the practical experience for their future careers by helping our physical education teachers in routine and special class activities.



NEWLY-PURCHASED JACKETS GAVE AN ADDITIONAL SPARKLE TO OUR LEADERS

Row 1—Patricia Connor, Nancy Schaeffer, Janet Moyer, Christine Leibig, Janet Jackson

Row 2—Joanne Wimmershoff, Jean Weidner, Catherine Scull, Debora Large, Carole Adams, Lynne Loose



MEMBERS OF THE GROUP LEARN THEIR CLASS ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE YEAR

Kneeling—Patricia Connor, Nancy Schaeffer, Lynne Loose

Standing—Catherine Scull, Christine Leibig, Jean Weidner, Carole Adams, Joanne Wimmershoff, Janet Jackson, Debora Large, Janet Moyer



GYM CLASSES

Calisthenics, marching, group games, and numerous individual competitive sports were among the many activities enjoyed by the girls during their gym classes.

SOCCER, THE NEW GIRLS' SPORT, PROVIDED MANY EXCITING MOMENTS DURING GYM CLASS

A POPULAR INDOOR GIRLS' SPORT ENJOYED BY CASTLE LADIES WAS BASKETBALL





BOTTEN BALL BEWILDERED AND THRILLED OUR JUNIOR AND SENIOR LASSIES

DURING THE AFTERNOON, JUNIOR HIGH "FEMMES" EXPERIENCED AN EXCITING TUG-OF-WAR CONTEST



SPORTS-MINDED GIRLS FROM TEN COUNTY SCHOOLS RESPONDED TO G.A.A.'S INVITATION FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN

CURTAIN BALL PROVIDED HIDDEN SURPRISES FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

JUNIOR HIGH PLAY DAY

Girls from the four junior high schools obtained a preview of the Castle athletic program for girls through the annual Junior High Play Day sponsored by the Girls' Athletic Association.

After enjoying a day of games with their senior high school hosts, all the girls gathered for an informal social where refreshments were served.



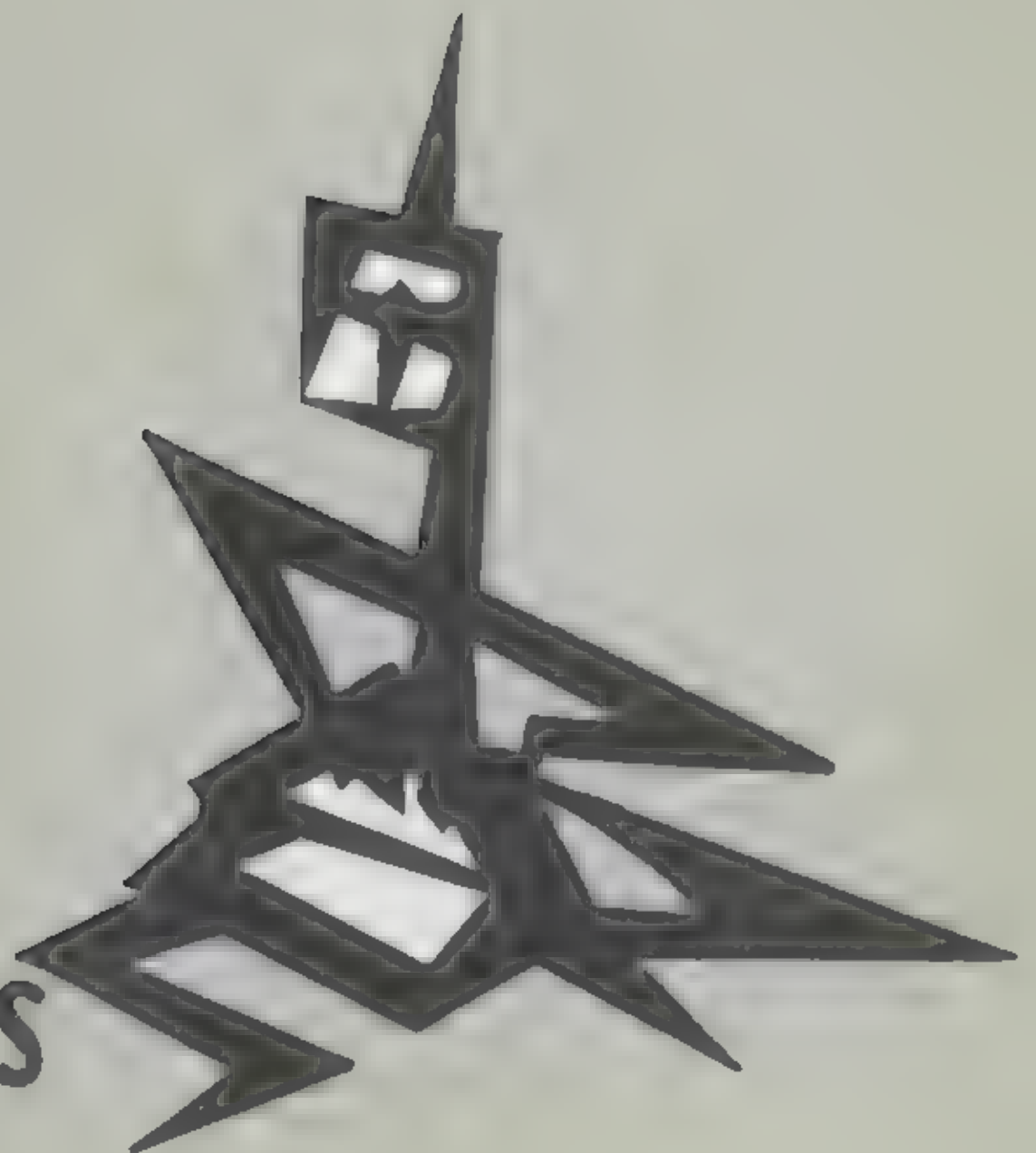
COUNTY PLAY DAY

Each year the Girls' Athletic Association of Reading High School extends an invitation to all girls in the high schools of Berks County to participate in various girls' sports during the County Play Day.

Throughout the day, the spirit of friendship and good-will among all girls is emphasized rather than inter-school achievement.



FEATURES





FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

SCHOOL BELLS RINGING...
CHILDREN SINGING...
BACK TO R.H.S. AGAIN!!

OUR GREENIES WILL LEARN!!



EAGER BEAVERS...
BUT HOW LONG??

ONLY 187 MORE DAYS!!



FAIR DAY

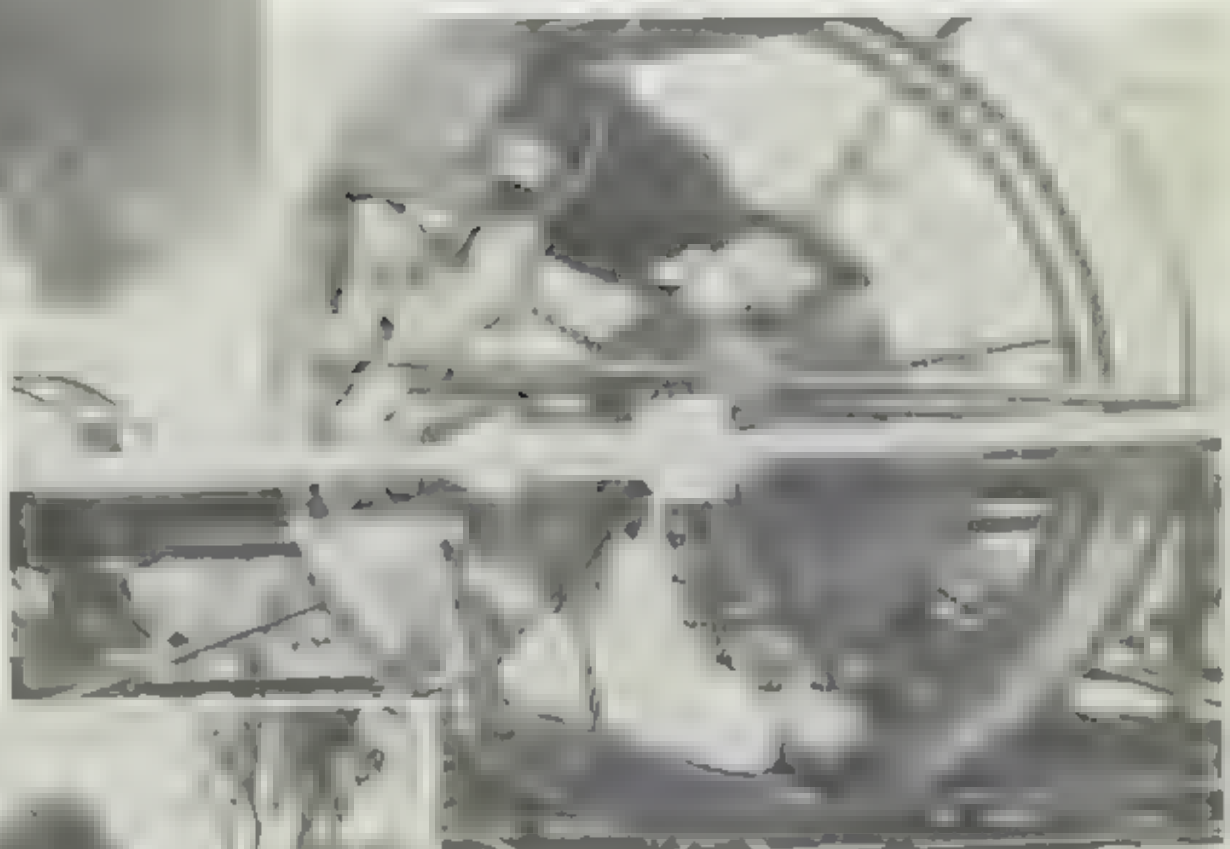
THIS IS FUN !! . BUT TOO BAD THEY
AREN'T REAL!!



IMAGINE !! . R.H.S. GIRLS
BEING FARMERS FOR A DAY
... !!



ROCK . . . AND . . . ROLL!!



GATHER AROUND !! . .
THERE'S ENOUGH PIZZA
FOR ALL!!



SENIOR PERSONALITIES



MOST TALENTED

William Laws

Angela Fazio



MOST COURTEOUS

Rocco Chirieleison

Lora Korbut



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Thomas Souders

Sylvia Steffy



BEST LOOKING

John Dallessandro

Jane Wheeland



BEST ATHLETE

Richard Drexler

Catherine Scull



BEST DRESSED

Gerald Sauppee

Judy Hinnershitz



MOST STUDIOUS

Jeffrey Seyfert

Mary Grimmer



SENIOR PERSONALITIES

CUTEST

Joanne Wimmershoff
Conrad Hidalgo



BEST-ALL-AROUND

Geraldine Mosser
Thomas Reinsel

WITTIEST

Carole Adams
John Hartwick



BUSIEST

Elsbeth Bellemere
Ronald Stuber



FRIENDLIEST

Joan Ziegler
Cordell Godboldt

PEPPIEST

Barbara Kleinspehn
Milton Jones



FEMME FATALE
Diane Hoyer



CLASS WOLF
Frank Donato

TENTH GRADE AT NORTHWEST

NORTHWEST VIKINGS

CLASS OFFICERS

President—Barbara Moyer

Vice President—Darrell Swalm

Secretary—Wynona Brison

Treasurer—Cynde Artz

These capable class officers supervised the activities for the tenth grade during the past year.

Wynona Brison, Darrell Swalm, Barbara Moyer, Cynde Artz



One of the important aims of the home economics program was to adequately prepare the girls for successful homemaking careers.

Jean Yerger, Mary Pendleton, Barbara Updegrave, Phyllis Reynolds



Tenth grade members of the student council helped to plan and promote many worthwhile school and community projects.

Row 1—Jeanne Bruker, Geraldine Wolf, Jackie Lentz, Sharon McMahon

Row 2—Barbara Wolf, Eileen Smith, Barbara Moyer, Darrell Swalm

Well-planned shop courses provided a rich background for specialized and advanced study at senior high school.

Row 1—Leroy Ramer, Richard Gehret, Frank Calabrese, Dennis McLaughlin

Row 2—Robert Stetler, Richard Andreas, William Burns



TENTH GRADE AT SOUTHWEST

SOUTHWEST WILDCATS

CLASS OFFICERS

President—David Becker

Vice President—Roselyn Piscitello

Treasurer—Barbara Wisniewski

Secretary—John Krick



Sophomore class activities at Southwest were successfully planned and supervised by these efficient class officers.

David Becker, Roselyn Piscitello, Barbara Wisniewski, John Krick



Homemakers of the future receive some basic instructions in the use of the gas and electric stoves from Miss Joan Haletsky, the home economics teacher.

Claudia Horn, Catherine Da Mato, Miss Haletsky, Barbara Steiner, Kathleen Dunlap, Nancy Miller, Barbara Vardjan



This pleasant informal setting provided a delightful place for a small study group.

Seated—Thelma McDonough, Diane Johnson, Barbara Zimmermann, Linda McBee

Standing—Jo Anne Hyneman, Barbara McBee

Making useful home furnishings were the practical projects completed by the boys in the cabinet making shop.

Joseph Raiti, Richard Sheetz, Stewart Mc Alvage, Kelly Barnes





TENTH GRADE AT READING HIGH SCHOOL

President—Barry Shollenberger
Vice President—Ann Deitrich
Secretary—Linda Dellinger
Treasurer—Marion Spannuth

Sophomore activities at the Castle were directed by these capable class officers.

Marion Spannuth, Barry Shollenberger, Linda Dellinger, Ann Deitrich



Ellis Freidman, playing a medley of popular tunes, was one of the highlights of the Tenth Grade Talent Show.



Commendable guidance for the Tenth Grade Class was provided by these efficient sponsors.

Seated—Miss Dorothy Shultz, Mr. James McIntyre
Standing—Mr. Leon Hunter

ELEVENTH GRADE AT READING HIGH SCHOOL

President—David Mann

Vice President—Kerry
Kissinger

Secretary—Elizabeth
Pellicciotti

Treasurer—Janice Harms



Items of class interest and importance were listed and discussed during periodic meetings of the class officers.

David Mann, Kerry Kissinger, Janice Harms, Elizabeth Pellicciotti



Activities for the Class of "58" were supervised by our competent class sponsors.

Seated Miss Valeria E. Hoffert, Mr. Ray W. Reber

Standing—Mr. Charles A. Schaich, Mr. Phillip W. Moore

Pictured here is one of the many acts which auditioned for and later played for the Eleventh Grade Talent Show.

Leonard Pichini, drums; Peter Pepe, sax; Paul Lucia, piano



HIGH SCHOOL HABITS



FAMISHED FEMALES

HOLIDAY SPIRIT



GABBING GIRLS

GRIDIRON HOPEFULS

HELPING HANDS

INTERMISSION CHATTER



HIGH SCHOOL HABITS



FAIR FUN

SHOP SHENANIGANS



HAPPY HOMECOMERS

PENNY PITCHERS

SHARP CHEMISTS

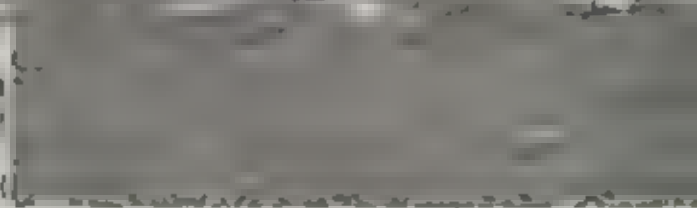
HALF-TIME HUNGER



HOLIDAY KAPERS

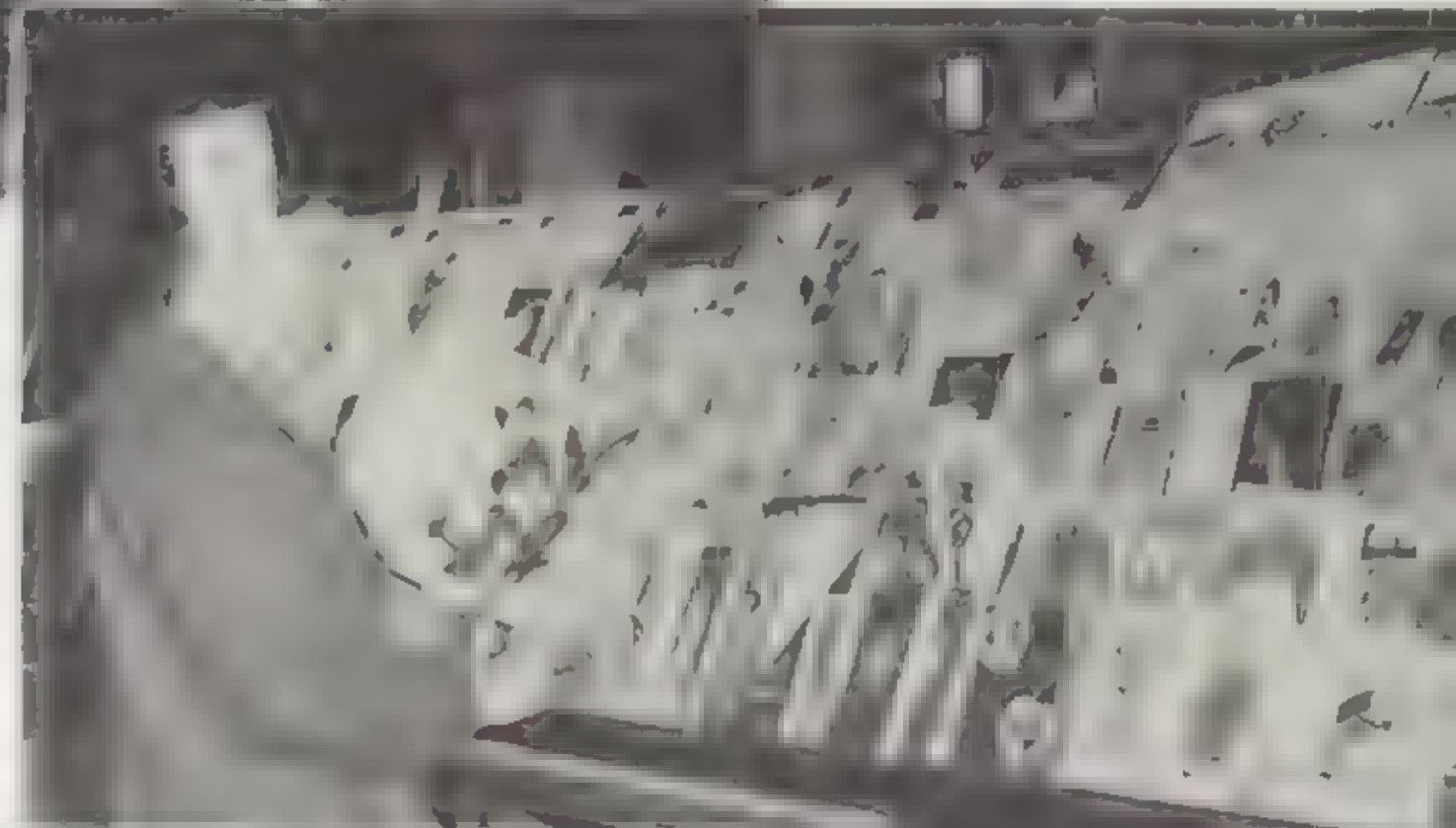
THE THANKSGIVING

DAY GAME



CHRISTMAS CHARITY

CUPID'S DAY



SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

KAMPUS KAPERS

CURIOUS . . . BUT CAUTIOUS!



DREADFUL . . . BUT CHEERFUL!



ANXIOUS

BUT AMATEUR!

FREEZING

BUT FAITHFUL!





ACTIVITY QUEEN AND HER COURT

With last year's queen highlighting the occasion, candidates for activity queen were presented to the new student body at our first dance of the year — "The Castle Mixer".

Row 1—Dorothy Warr
(Activity Queen for 1955-
56)

Row 2—Linda Wiemann,
Miss Fellowship; Jane
Wheeland, Miss C.P.C.,
Marjorie Schellhammer,
Miss Marching Band,
Elaine Becker, Miss
F.T.A.; Joanne Wimmer-
shoff, Miss F.B.L.A.; Jac-
queline Baragone, Miss
S.O.S.; Eleanor Springer,
Miss Y-Teen; Joan Zieg-
ler, Miss Hi-Y; Lois Kap-
lan, Miss G.A.A.



As a result of the student vote, Jane Wheeland was selected as activity queen for the year.

At the first football game, Miss Jane Wheeland was officially crowned as "Activity Queen for 1956-57" by Miss Dorothy Warr, last year's queen.

HER MAJESTY



JANE WHEELAND

AN EVENING OF MUSIC

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Varsity Band and Auxiliary Units



A Cappella Choir and Mixed Chorus

Choral Group

Row 1 Janet Wanner, Carol Rubright, Dorothy Ermold, Carol Miraszewski

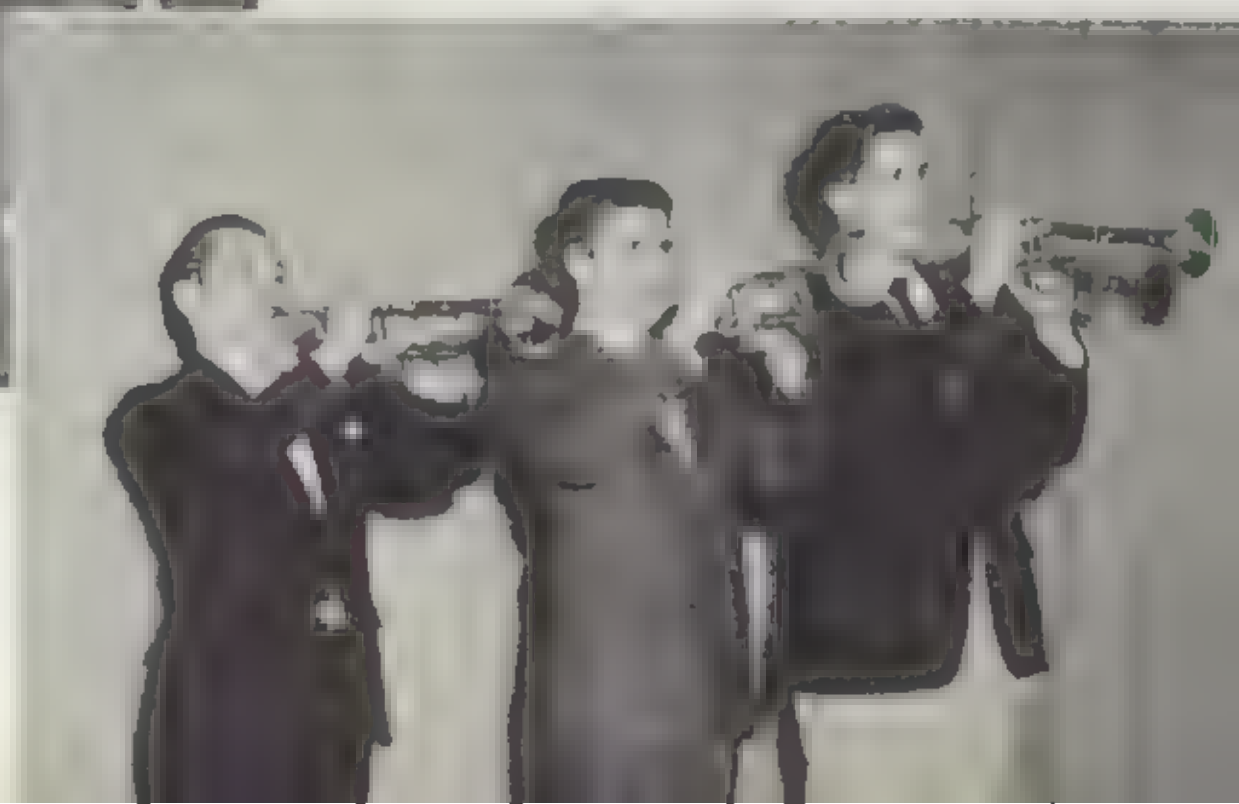
Row 2—Thomas Bamford, Robert Keiser, Ronald Hesser



Instrumental Featurette
Beverlyann Wagner

Trumpet Trio

Harry Holt, Joseph Borelli, John Killian





STEADY SWEATERS

SEEING
DOUBLE



CAR COATS



KOOL KIDS

CUTE COUPLE



FOREIGN FLAIR



"PIGSKIN PARADE"



JUNIOR VARSITY IN ACTION!

CHEERFUL CHEERLEADERS . . . IN A HAPPY HUDDLE!

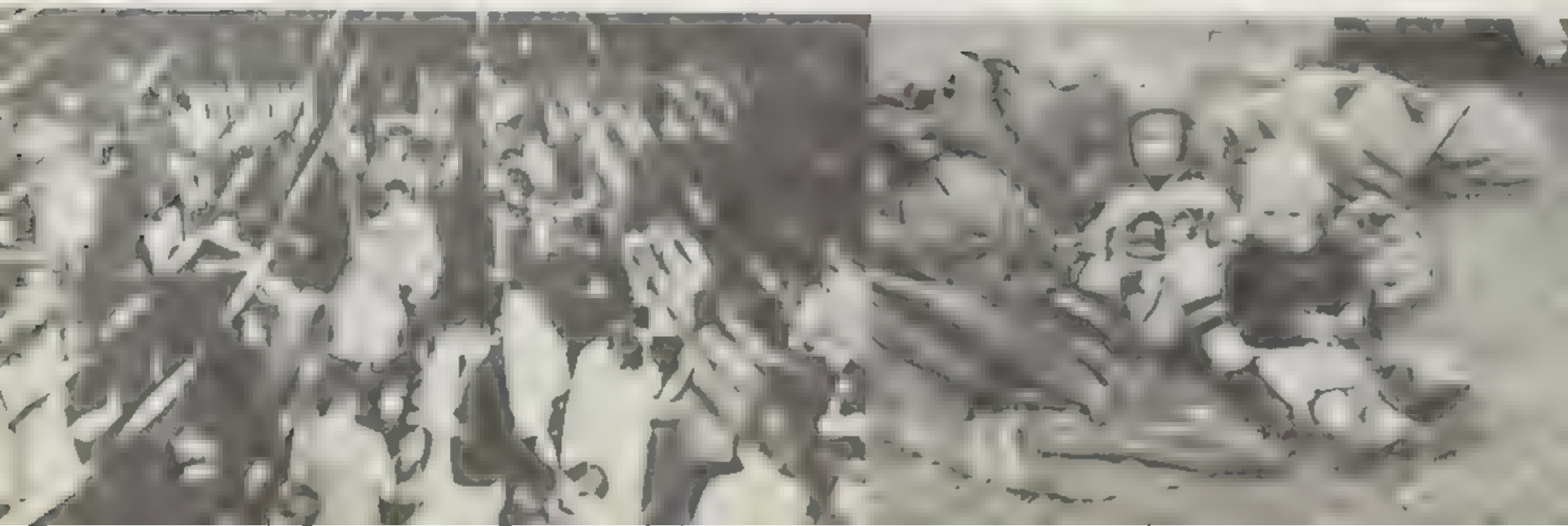


VARSITY HEARTBREAKS!!

A FITTING TRIBUTE FOR OUR GALLANT KNIGHTS!

"THE PIGSKIN JUBILEE"

JUNIOR . . . JUNIOR . . . VARSITY??



"BASKETBALL REBOUNDS"



HUNGRY ROOTERS



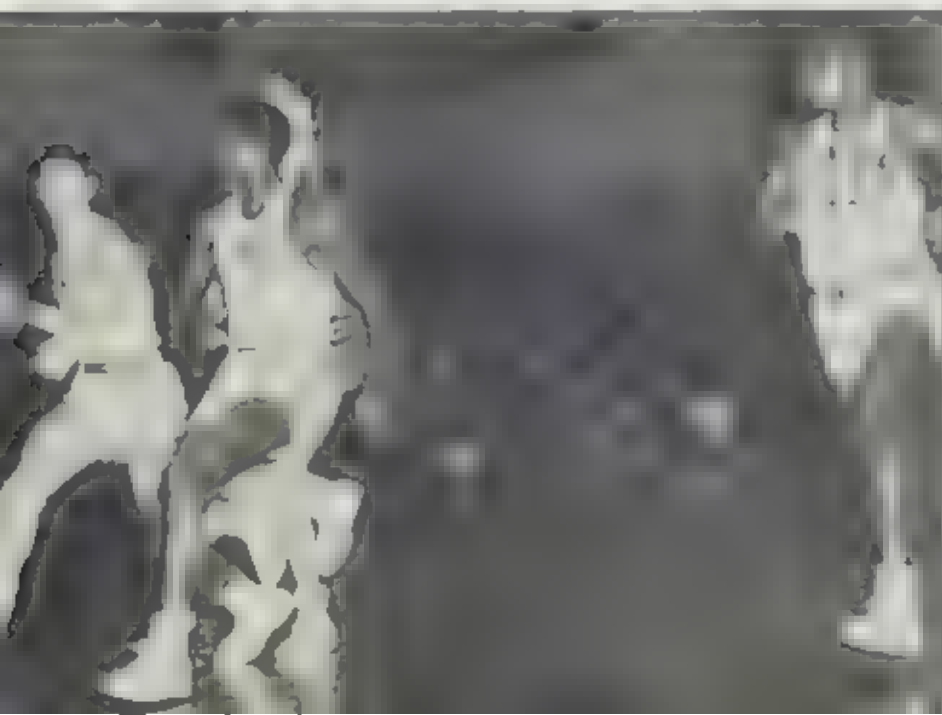
ALL-STATE STARS



PRE-GAME HUDDLE



JUBILANT FANS




CHARGING KNIGHTS!



BASKETBALL TRIBUTE

MEMORIES




G.A.A. PLAYDAY

PATSY O'BRIAN-CHARITY BALL QUEEN



CASTLE COMBO



SPRING FEVER



ACTIVITY QUEEN CANDIDATES



LOST FOREVER

MEMORIES



R.H.S. VARSITY BAND



SNAPPY COLOR GUARD



NUT CRACKER SUITE



SKATER'S PARADISE



FAIR FUN



BASKETBALL CANDID



ASSEMBLY HIGHLIGHTS

Bill Baker, a representative of the Philadelphia Dairy Council, thrilled our student audience with his mystifying performance and scientific demonstrations.

The versatile music combo highlighted the Twelfth Grade Talent Show.

Ronald Fredriksen, piano; William Laws, sax;
Thomas Redcay, drums



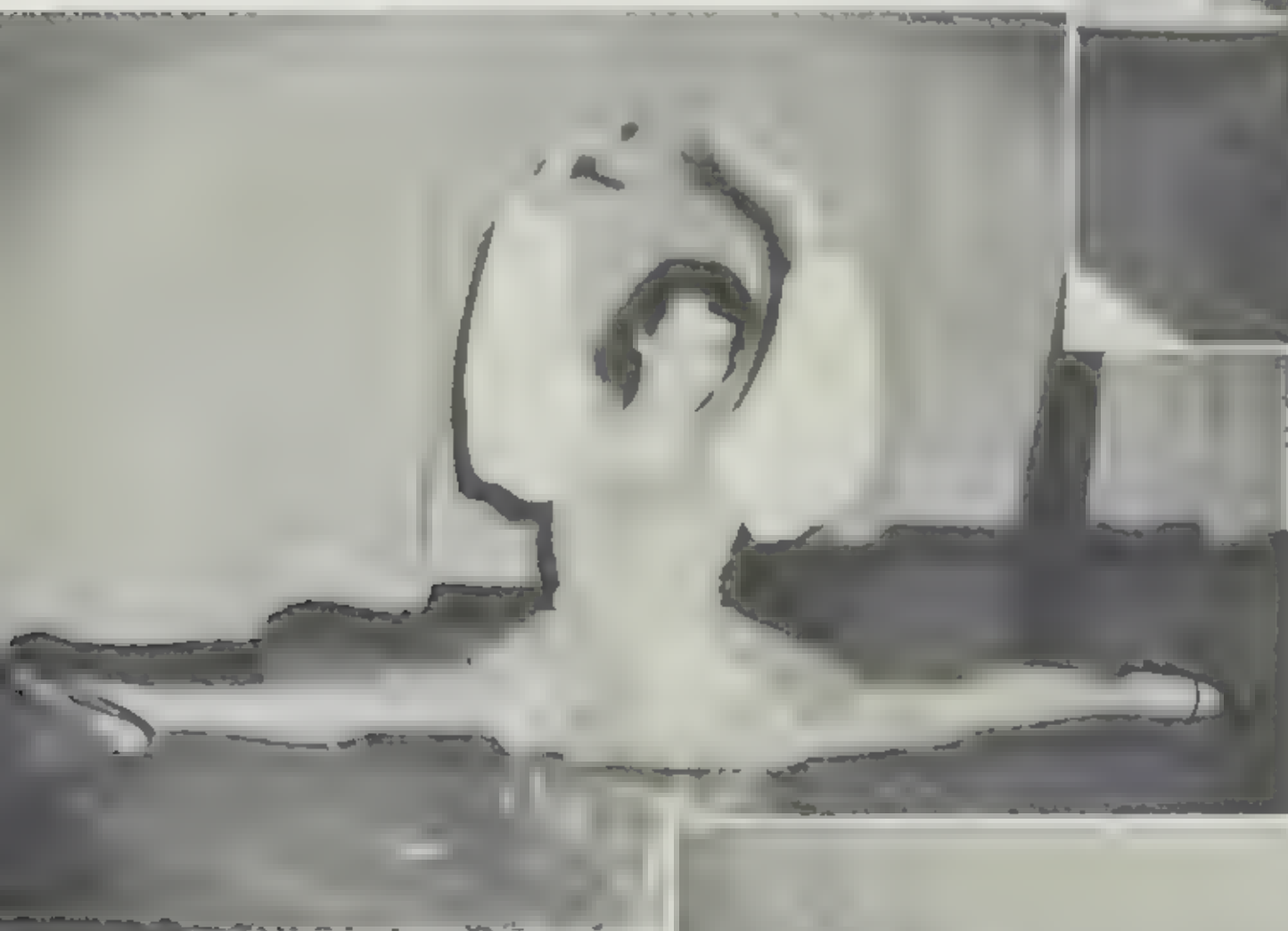
Through the combined efforts of the Interpretive Dance Club and the A Capella Choir, a successful dramatization of the "Nutcracker Suite" was presented in our Christmas assembly.

ASSEMBLY HIGHLIGHTS

Pictured here are a few of the members in the Choral Interpretations Club, who took part in our St. Patrick's Day Assembly.

Gale Ashton, Sonia Koziar, Judith Dallessandro

Suzanne Lloyd amazed her audience with her acrobatic feats.



One of the years most outstanding musical assemblies was presented by the Lebanon Valley College Orchestra and Chorus.



AFTER HOURS

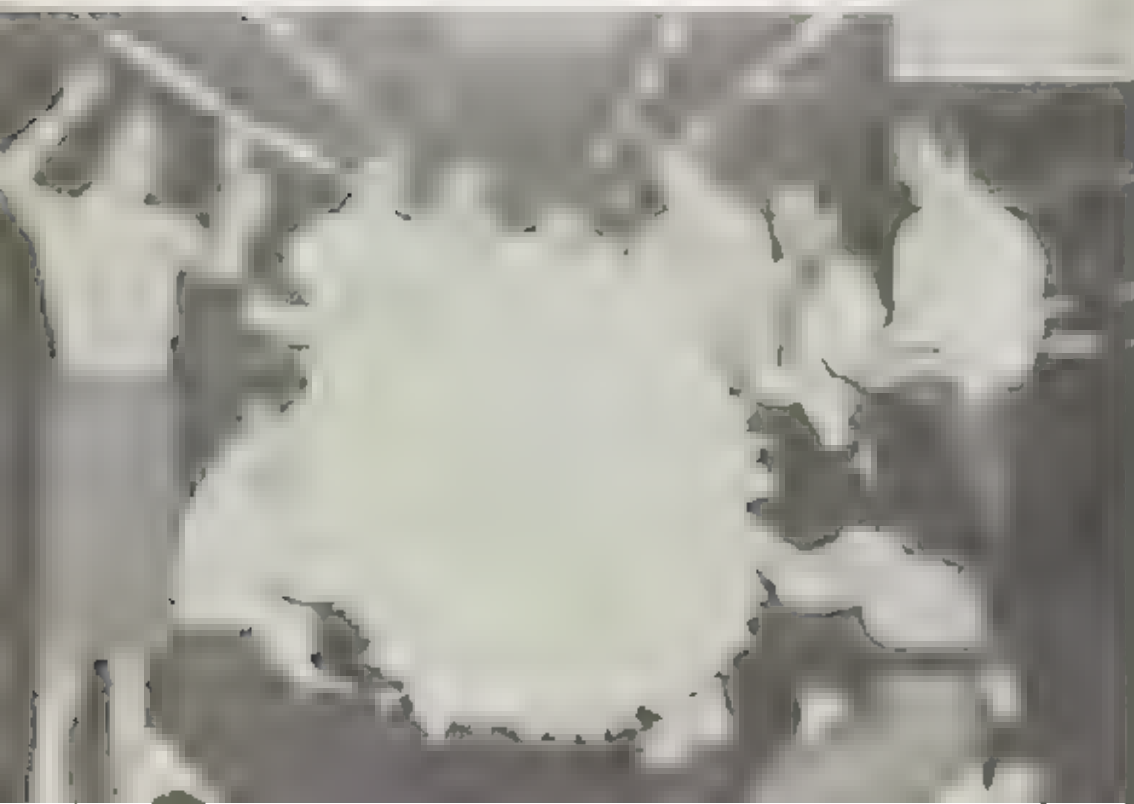
Climaxing the Christmas holidays was the colorful Y-Teen formal — "The Tinsel Twirl".



"Thrills and spills" were enjoyed by all who attended the skating party sponsored by the Distributive Education class.



Early in September, a warm welcome was given to the new teachers and administrators at a special reception held in their honor.



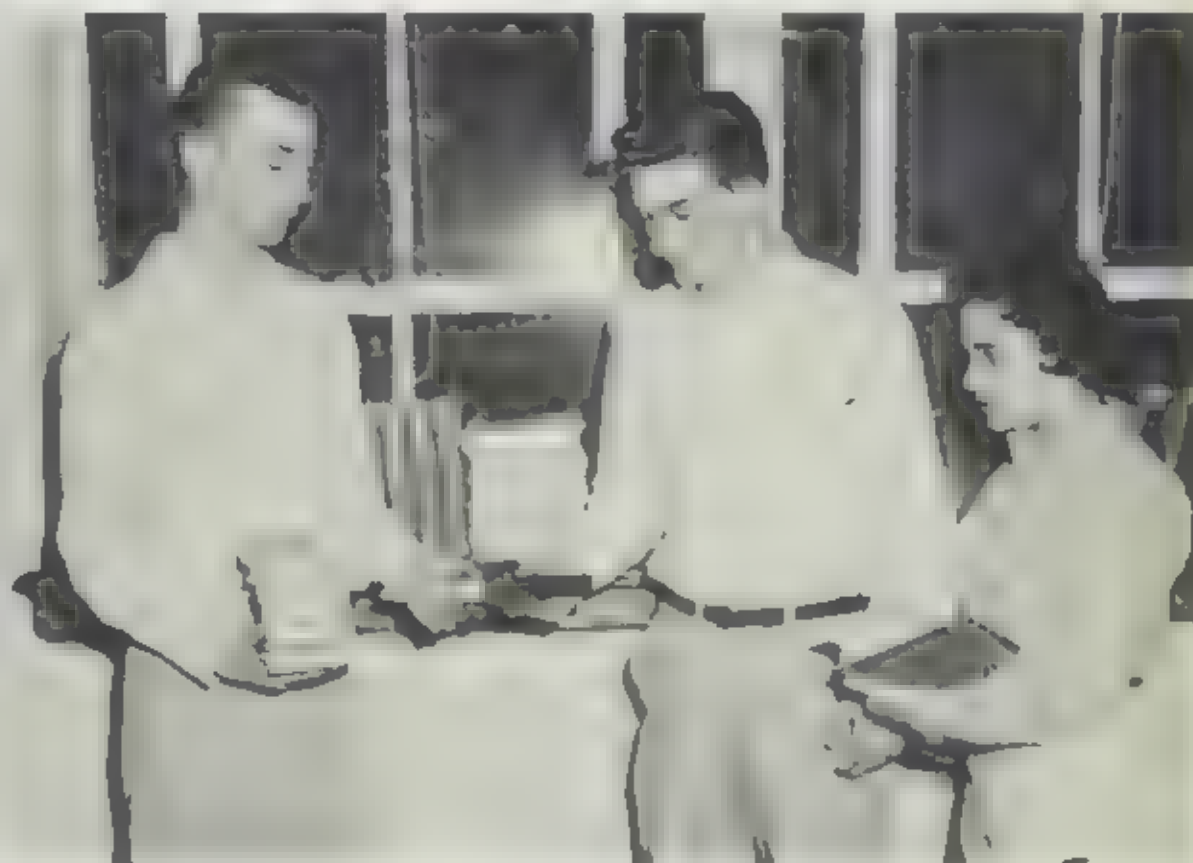
Paper napkins, cleverly arranged, formed one of the attractive decorations at the gala "Winter Whirl".



SPRING CLEANING!

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

NO HOME WORK . . . FOR 88 DAYS!



NEVER FORGOTTEN AUTOGRAPHS!

A SAD FAREWELL!



DISTRICT 3 CHAMPS

A BIG THANK YOU:

COACHES

PLAYERS

STUDENTS

FACULTY

ADMINISTRATION

Bill Jorino



Norm Bantach

Bill Knoff

Jim Bracker

London Weil

Mike Pegram

Christ Hiotis

Jack Slusser

Tony Kona

Ernie Hepler

Sam Preston

Joe Desgrove

Lloyd Cucknot

Perry Balty

ABBREVIATIONS

A Cappella	A Cap.	General Vocational	Gen
Accompanist	Acc.	Girls' Athletic Association	G A A
Activity Ticket	Act. T.	Girls' Chorus	G Chor
Advanced Physical Education	Adv. Phy. Ed.	Hall Patrol	H P
Alternate	Alt.	Head	Hd
Alumni Service	Alumni Ser	Health and Safety	H and S
Announcement	Ann.	Home Room	H R
Argyle	Arg.	Hunting and Fishing	Hunt and Fish
Arxalma	Arx.	Industrial Vocation	I V
Assembly	Ass.	Instrumental	Ins
Assistant	Asst.	Interpretive	Interp
Athletic	Ath.	Intra-mural	Intra
Audio-Visual	Aud.-Vis.	Junior Varsity	J V
Awards	Awd.	Library Staff	Lib Staff
Baccalaureate	Bacc.	Majorette	Maj
Baseball	B. B.	Male Quartette	Male Quart
Basketball	Bkt. B.	Manager	Mgr
Biology	Bio.	Messenger	Mes
Cabinet	Cab.	Mixed Chorus	Mix Chor
Captain	Capt.	Mixed Ensemble	Mix Ens
Castleaires	Cast.	Mixed Octette	Mix Oct
Chairman	Chr.	National Honor Society	N H S
Chaplain	Chap.	Name Card	Name Cd.
Cheerleader	C. L.	Office	Off.
Chief	Ch.	Orchestra	Orch.
Choral Interpretations	Chor. Interp.	Organist	Org.
Chorus	Chor.	Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association	P. I. A. A.
Civic Pride Club	C. P. C.	Photography	Phot
Coaching Theory	Coa Theo	Pre-Arxalma	Pre-Arx.
Color Guard	C. G.	President	Pres.
Collector	Coll.	Program	Prog.
College Preparatory	C. P.	Publicity and Ticket	Pub and Tick
Commencement	Comm.	Reading High School	R. H. S.
Commercial	Comm.	Reading High School Women of Tomorrow	R. H. S. Wom. of Tom.
Committee	Con.	Receptionist	Recp
Concert	Cond.	Red and Black	R & B
Conditioning	Cos.	Red and Black On-the-Air	R & B On the Air
Costume	Coun.	Refreshment	Refresh
Council	C. C.	Registered Nurse	R N
Cross Country	Curr. World Prob.	Representative	Rep
Current World Problems	Dec.	Savings	Svg
Decoration	Dir.	Science	Sci
Director	D. E.	Secretary	Sec
Distributive Education	Dram.	Security Squad	Sec Squad
Dramatics	East. Dist. Chor.	Semior	Sr
Eastern District Chorus	Ed.	Serve Our School	S O S
Editor	Ens.	Soccer	Socc
Ensemble	Exec.	Stagehand	Stg Hand
Executive	Ex.	Student	St
Exhibit	Fac.	Swimming	Swim
Faculty	Fel.	Tennis	Tenn
Fellowship	Fin.	Track	Tr
Finance	Flag T.	Treasurer	Treas
Flagtwirlers	Flwr.	Tumbler	Tumb
Flower	Ft. B.	Typing	Typ
Football	F. B. L. A.	Varsity	Vd
Future Business Leaders	F. Eng'r	Varsity Band	Vat Band
of America	F. Nur.	Vice President	V Pres
Future Engineers	F T A	Welfare	Wel
Future Nurses	G. Shop	Workshop Players	Work Play
Future Teachers		Wrestling	Wr
of America			
Girls' Shop			

COURSES IN HIGH SCHOOL

College Preparatory	C. P.	General Vocational	Gen.
Commercial	Com.	Industrial Vocational	I V.
Distributive Education	D. E.		

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